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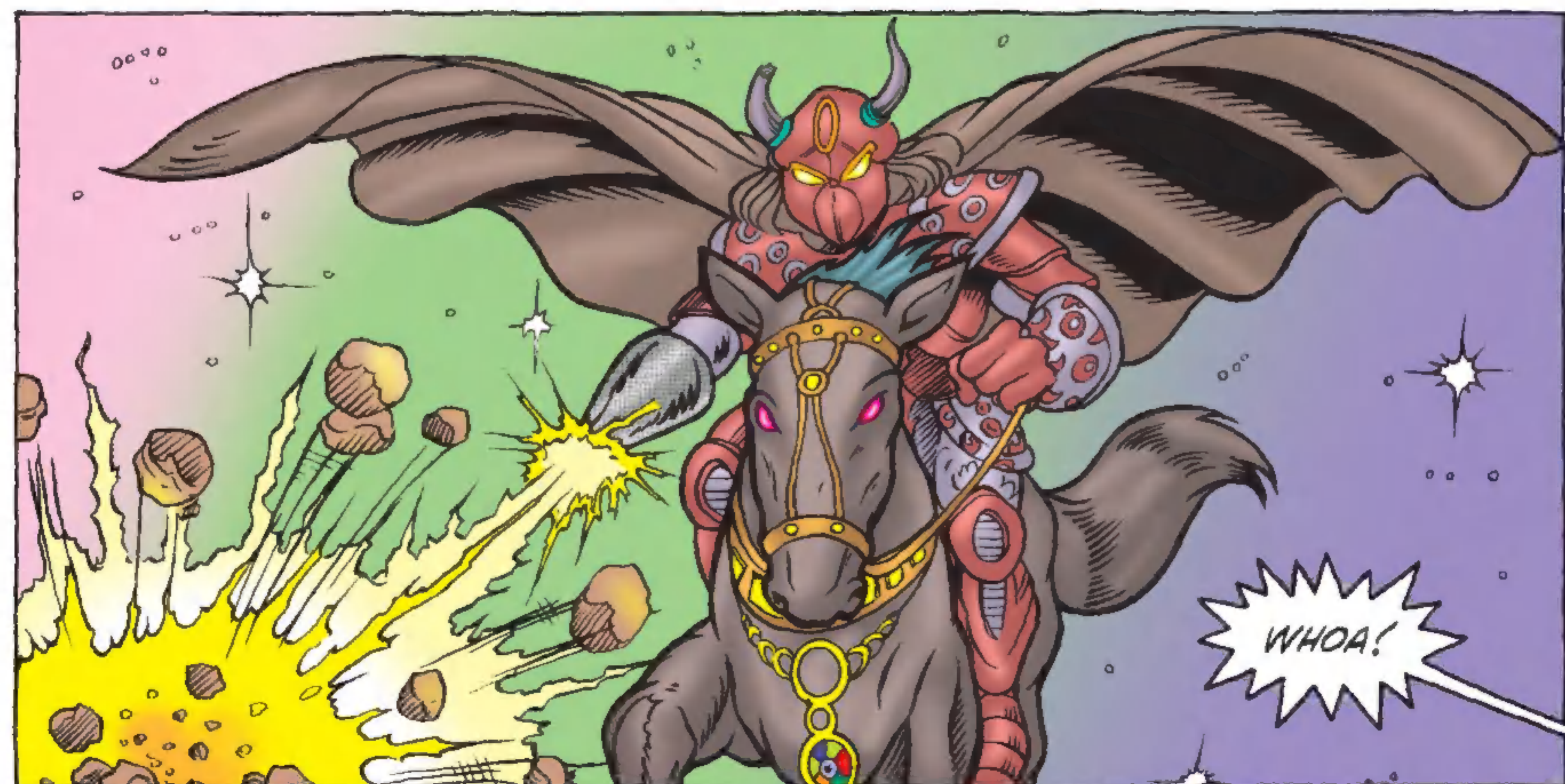
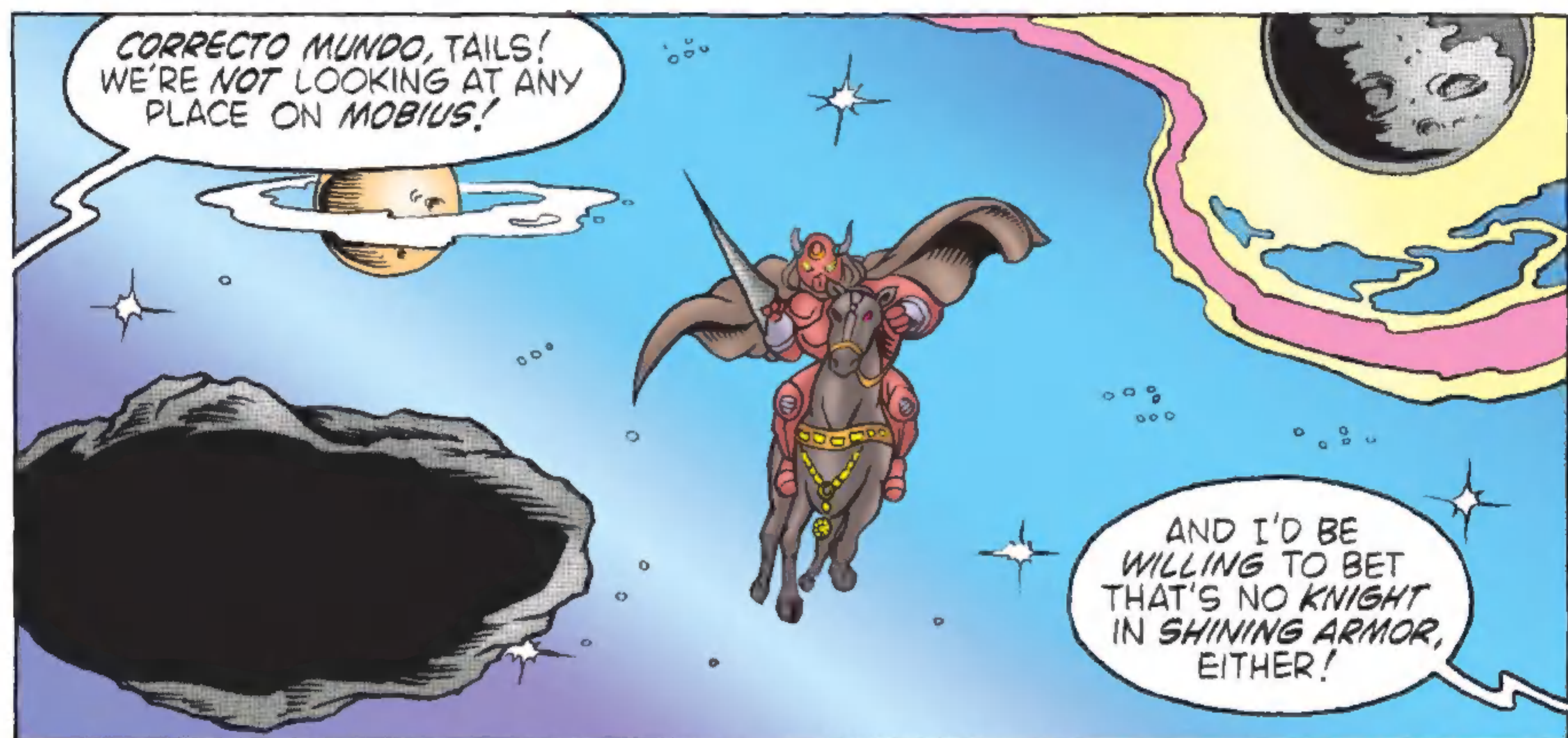
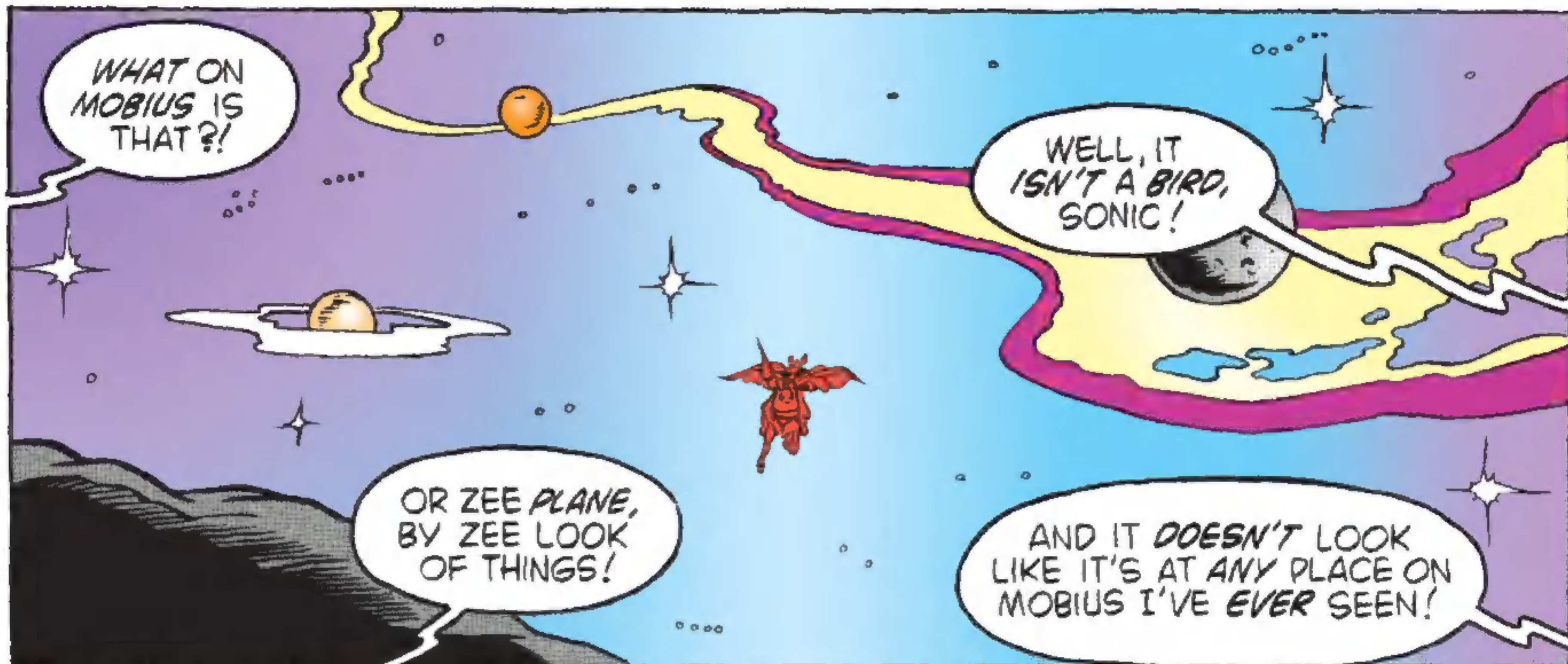
## THE HEDGEHOG

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I'LL TELL YOU THIS,

# SONIC

THAT IS ONE MEAN DUDE!

## HEART of DARKNESS

PART I

YEAH! BUT IS HE COOL?

ZEE BOTTOM LINE--WHAT EES HE TO US?

YOU DIDN'T CALL US JUST TO LOOK AT STATE-OF-THE ART SPECIAL EFFECTS, ROTOR?

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YOU'RE RIGHT, AS USUAL, PRINCESS!

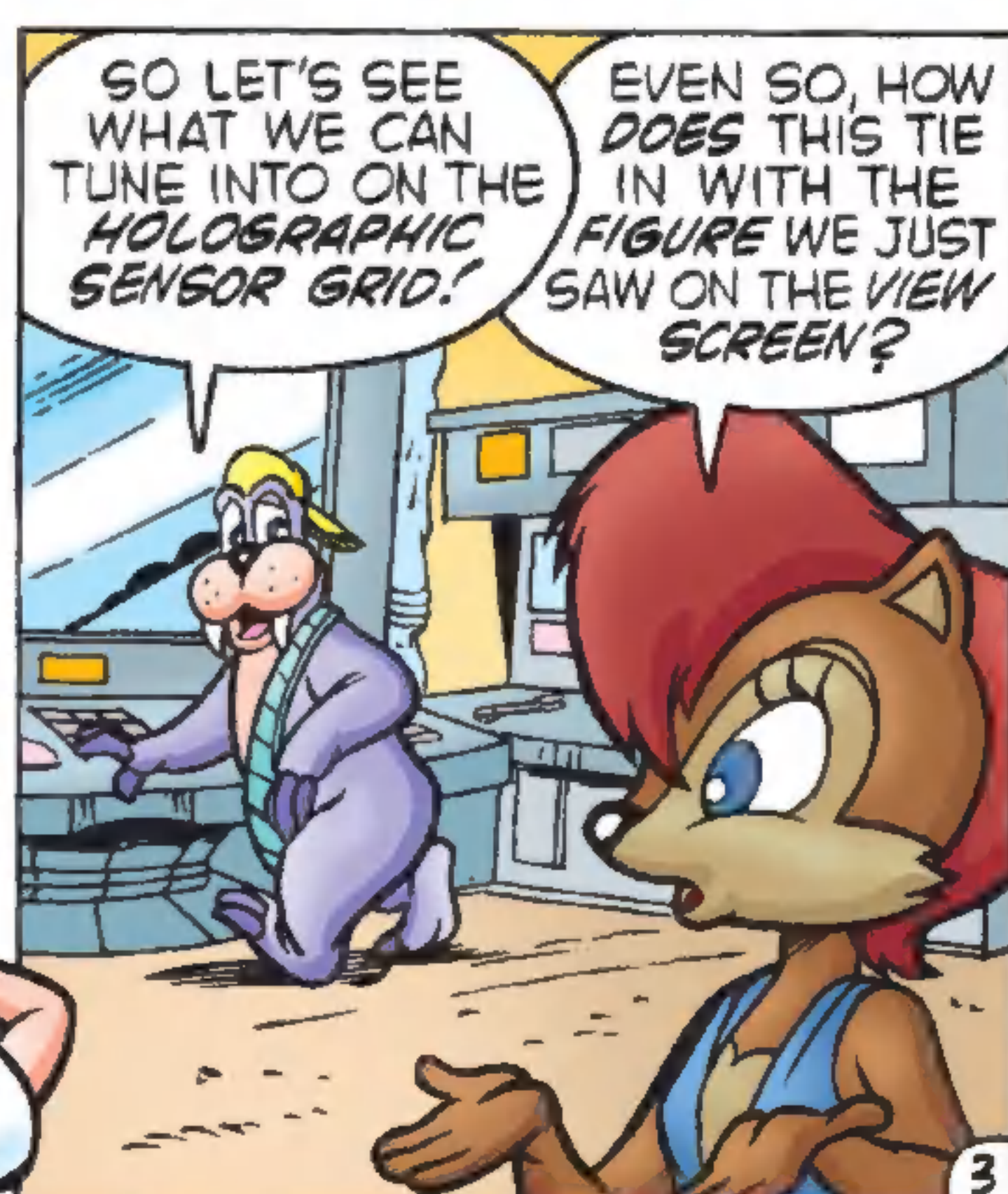
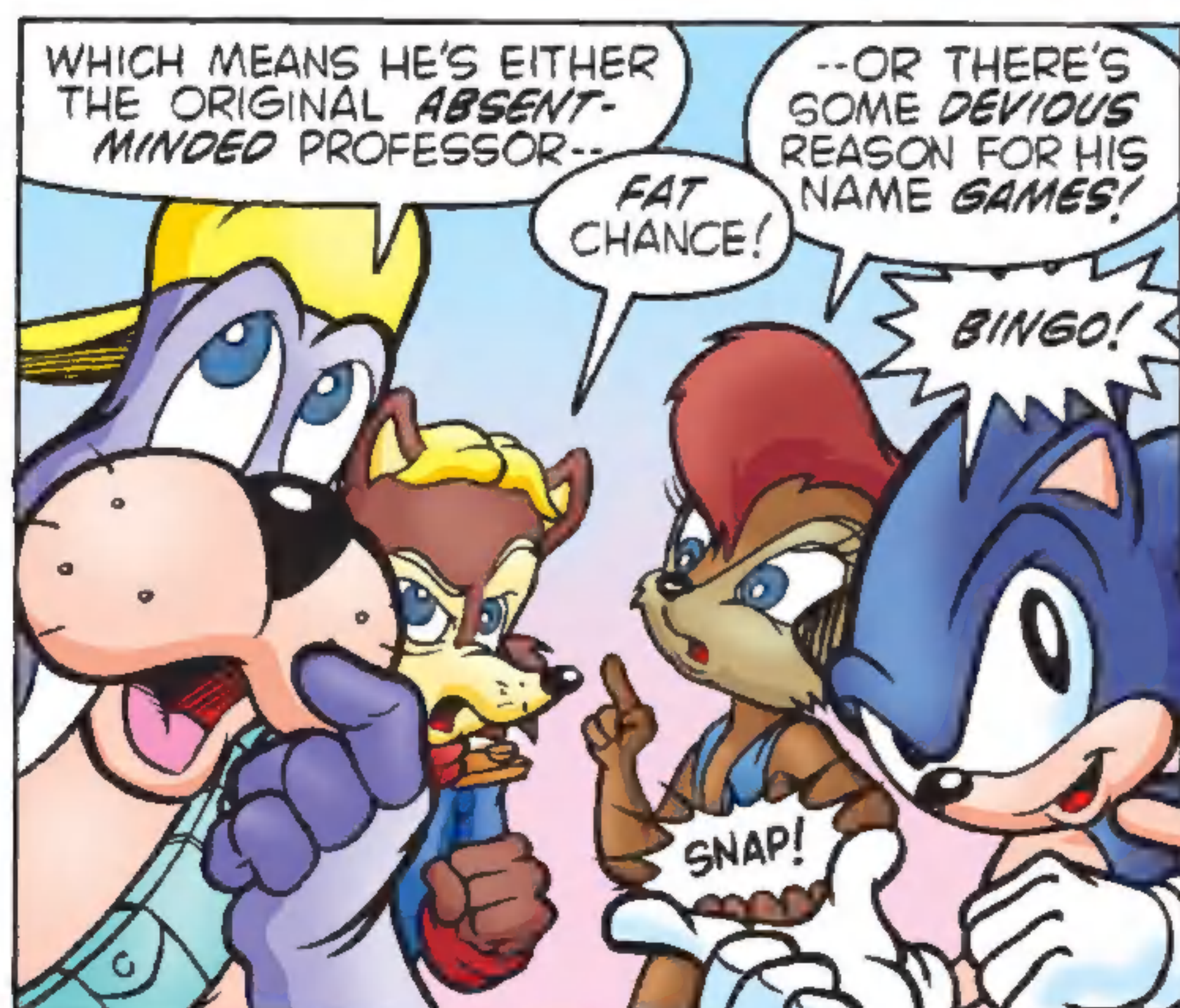
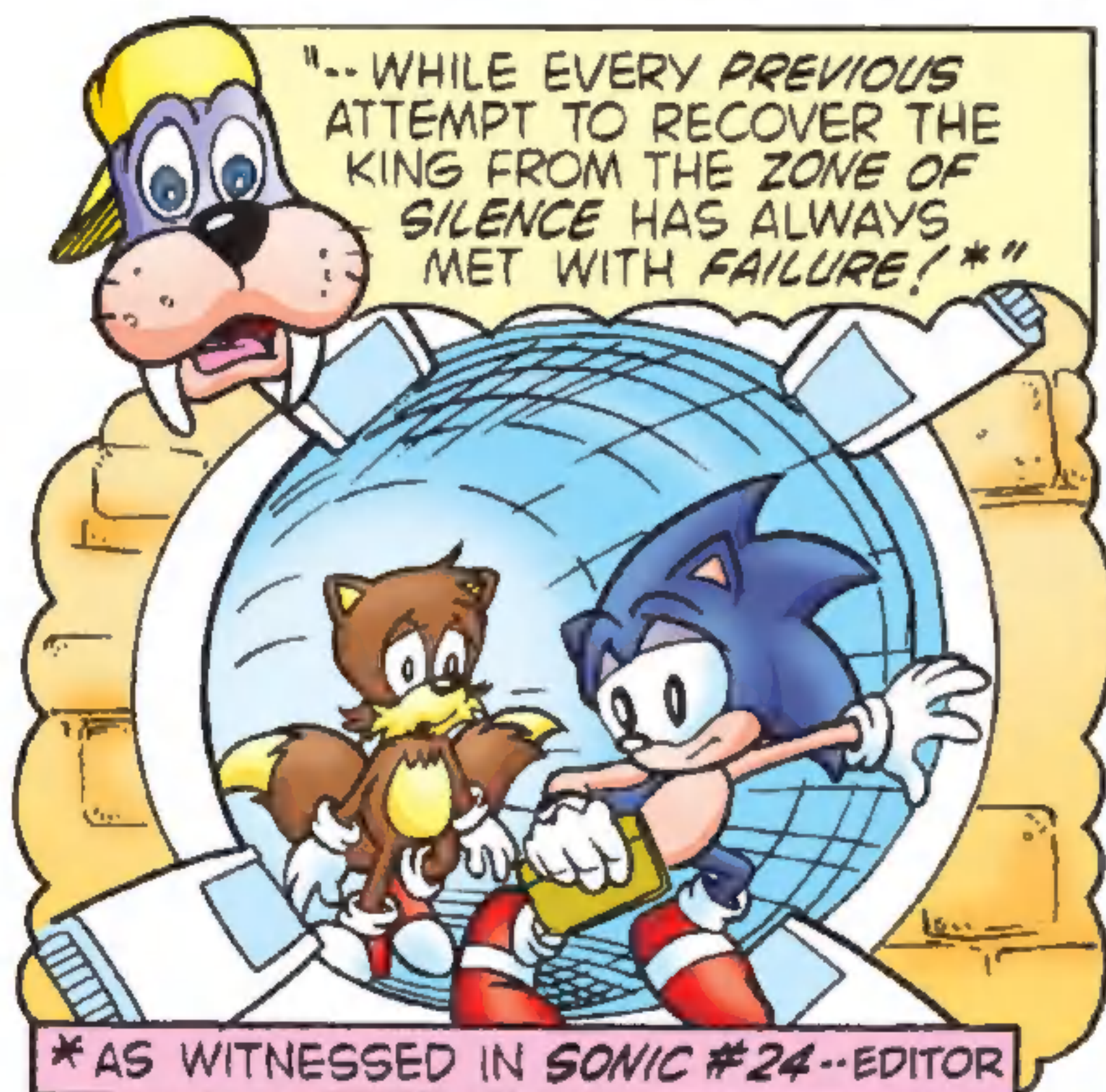
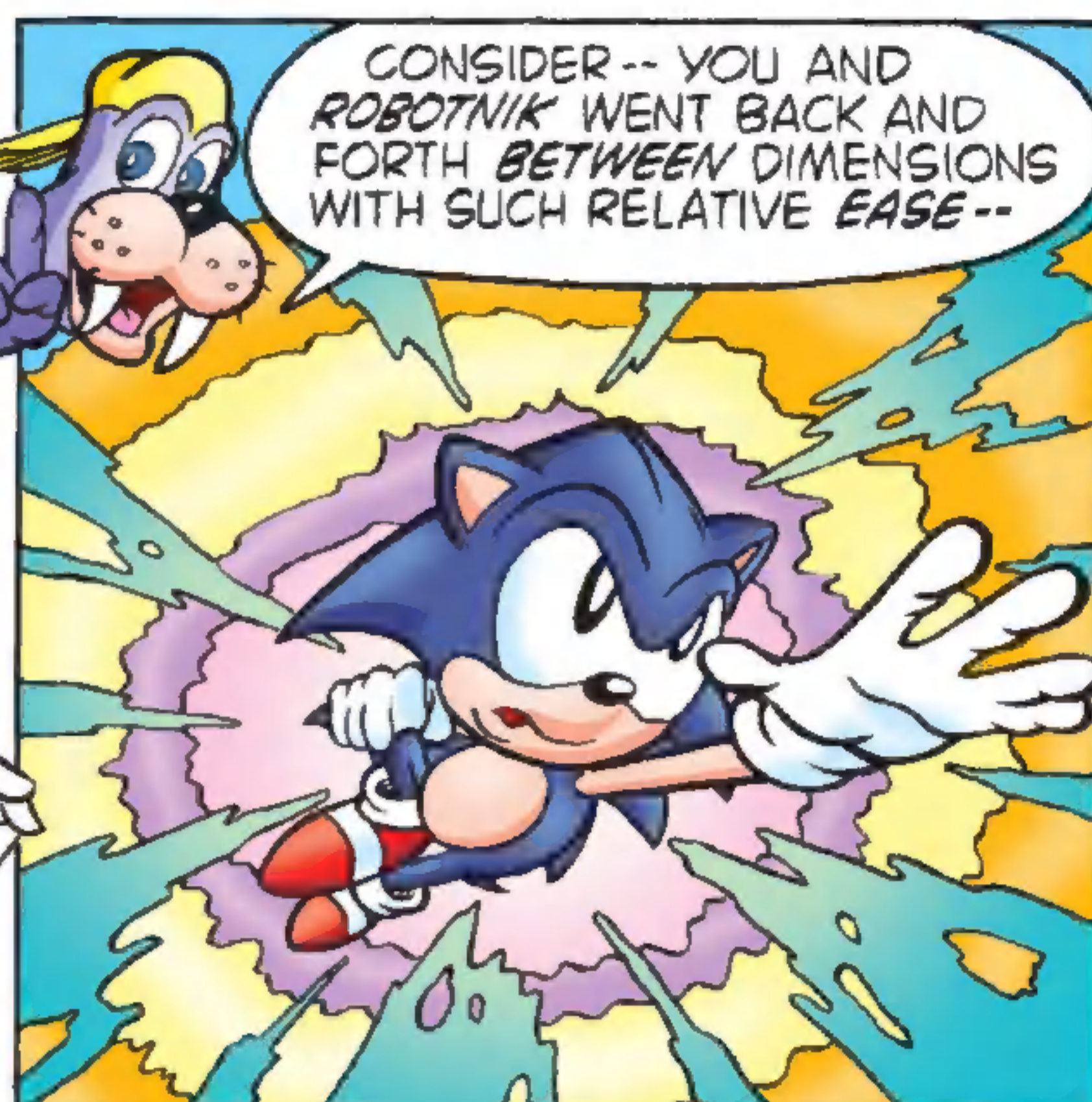
YOU'RE LOOKING AT LIVE PICTURES BEAMED TO US FROM A CAMERA I SENT INTO THE ZONE OF SILENCE!

BUT I WAS IN THE ZONE NOT TOO LONG AGO!\*

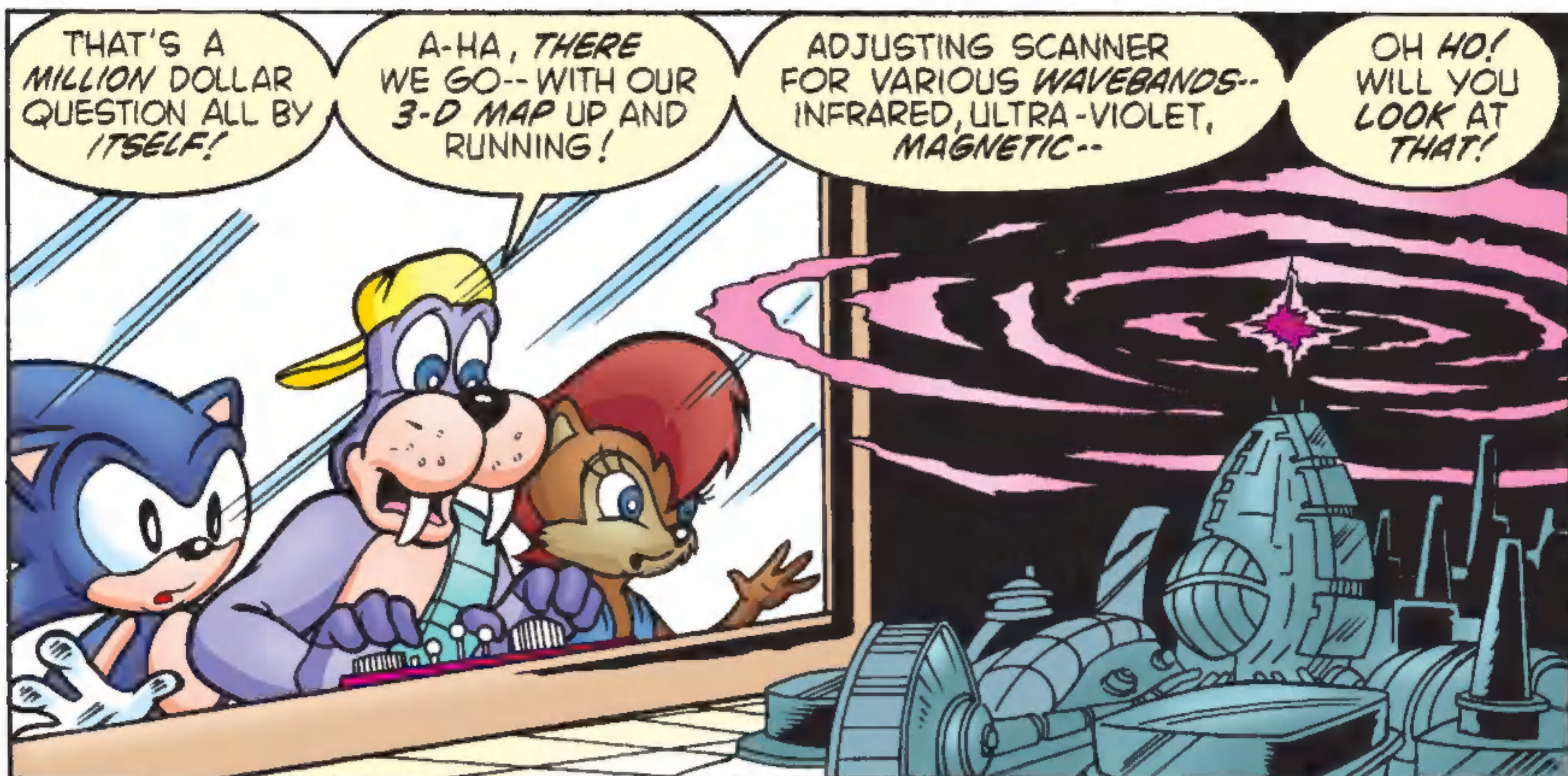
IT DIDN'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

\*REMEMBER? IN SONIC #30--EDITOR







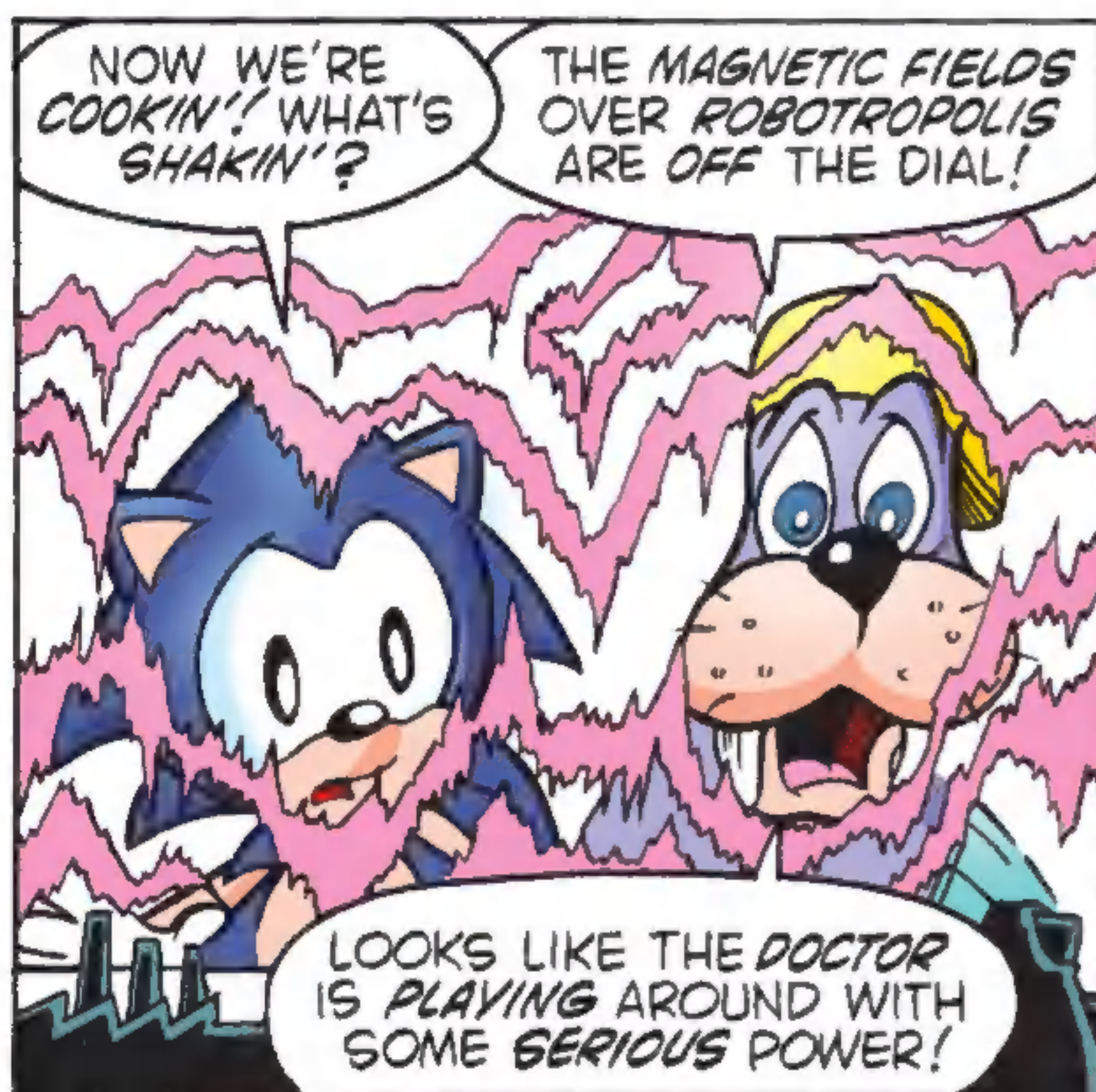


THAT'S A MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION ALL BY ITSELF!

A-HA, THERE WE GO-- WITH OUR 3-D MAP UP AND RUNNING!

ADJUSTING SCANNER FOR VARIOUS WAVEBANDS-- INFRARED, ULTRA-VIOLET, MAGNETIC--

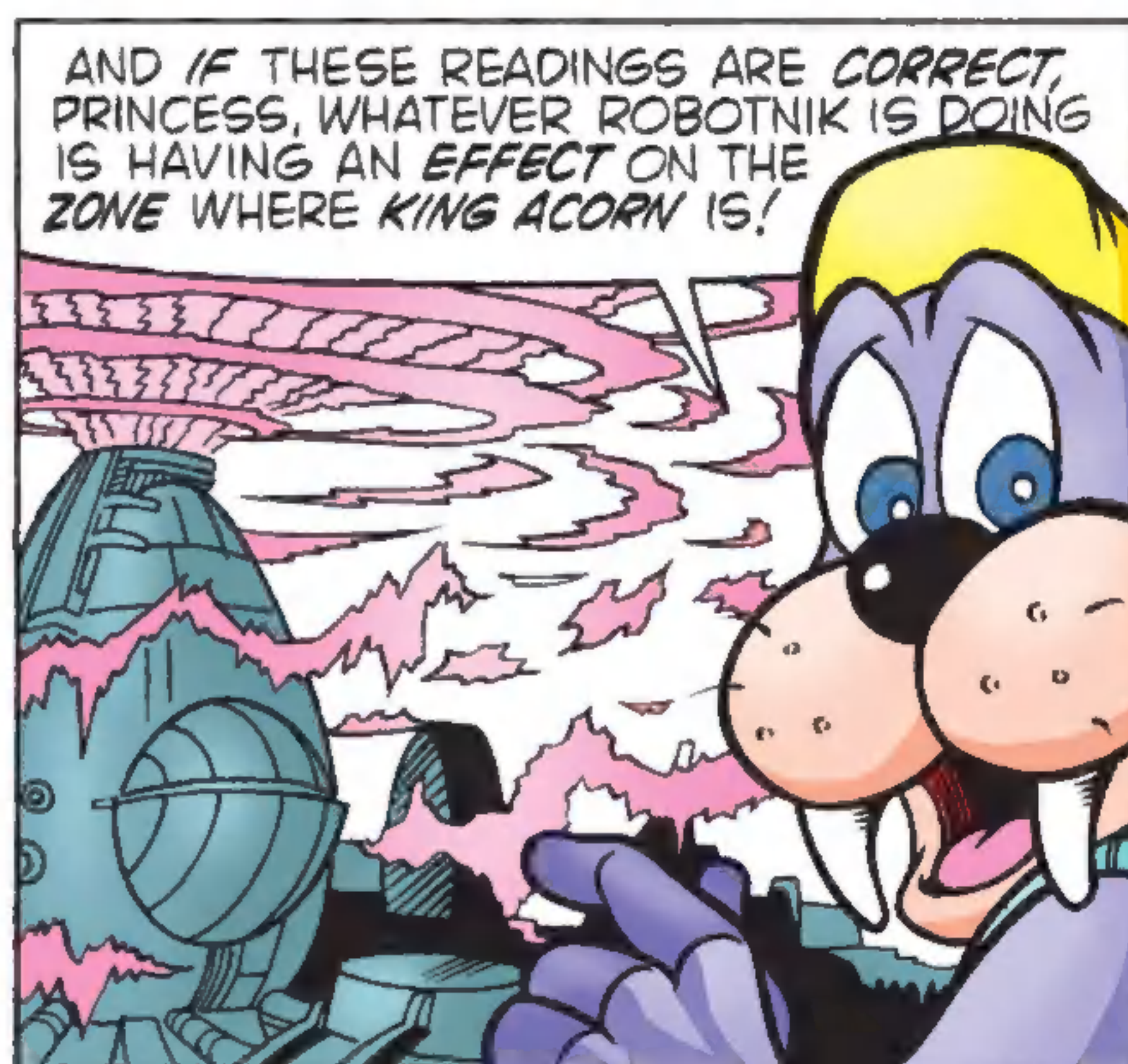
OH HO! WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT!



NOW WE'RE COOKIN'! WHAT'S SHAKIN'?

THE MAGNETIC FIELDS OVER ROBOTROPOLIS ARE OFF THE DIAL!

LOOKS LIKE THE DOCTOR IS PLAYING AROUND WITH SOME SERIOUS POWER!



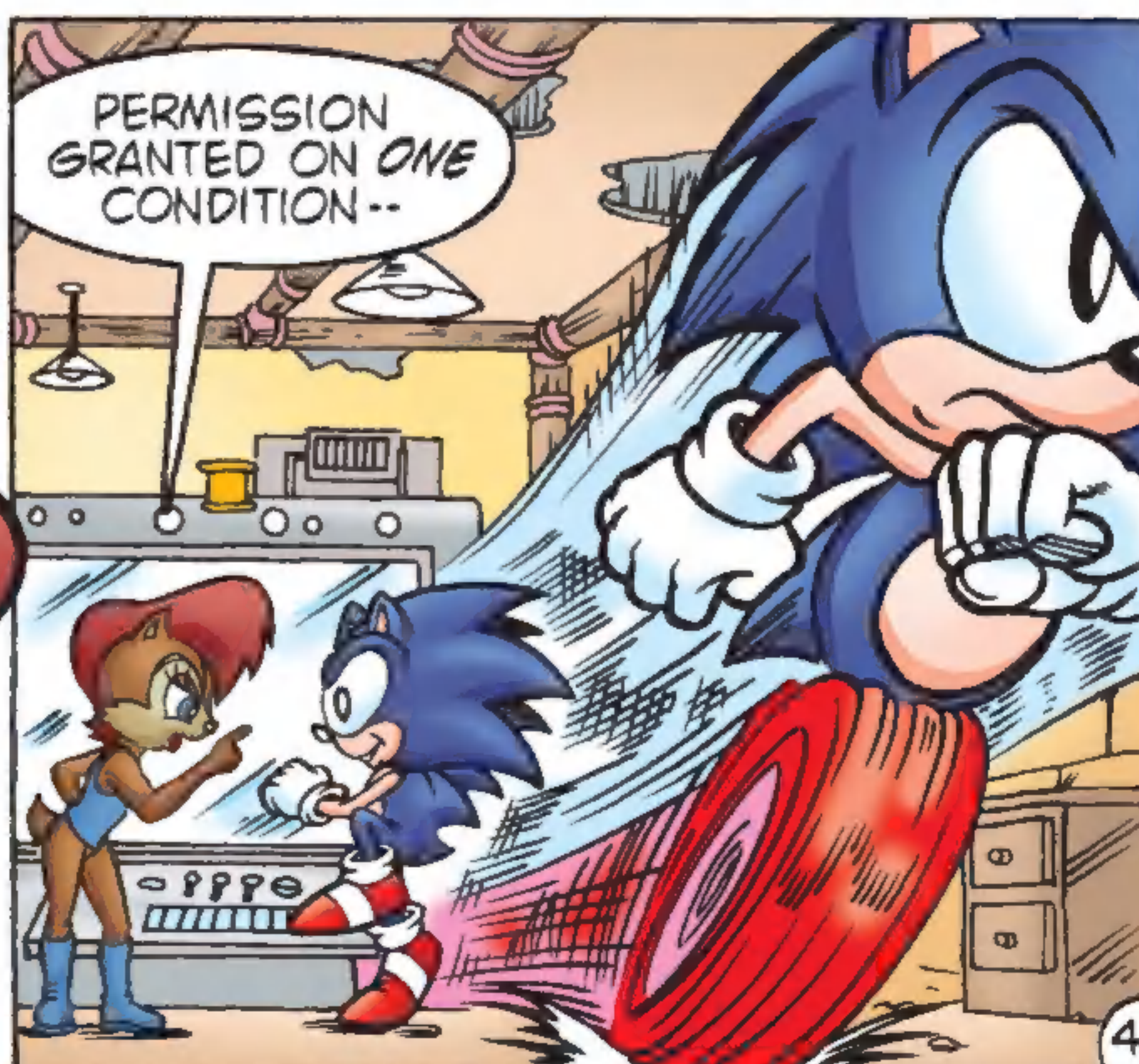
AND IF THESE READINGS ARE CORRECT, PRINCESS, WHATEVER ROBOTNIK IS DOING IS HAVING AN EFFECT ON THE ZONE WHERE KING ACORN IS!



IT'S YOUR CALL, SALLY--

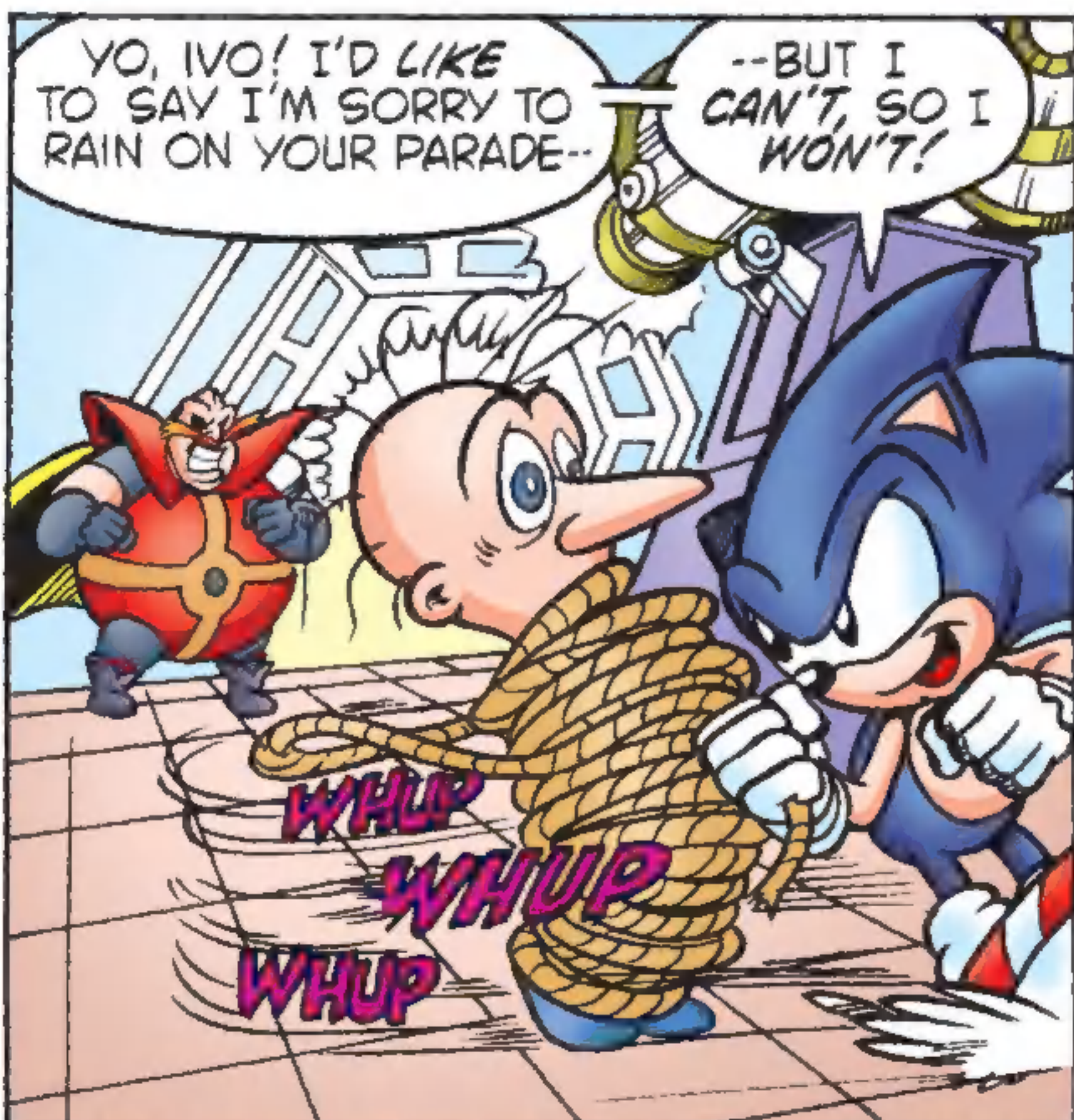
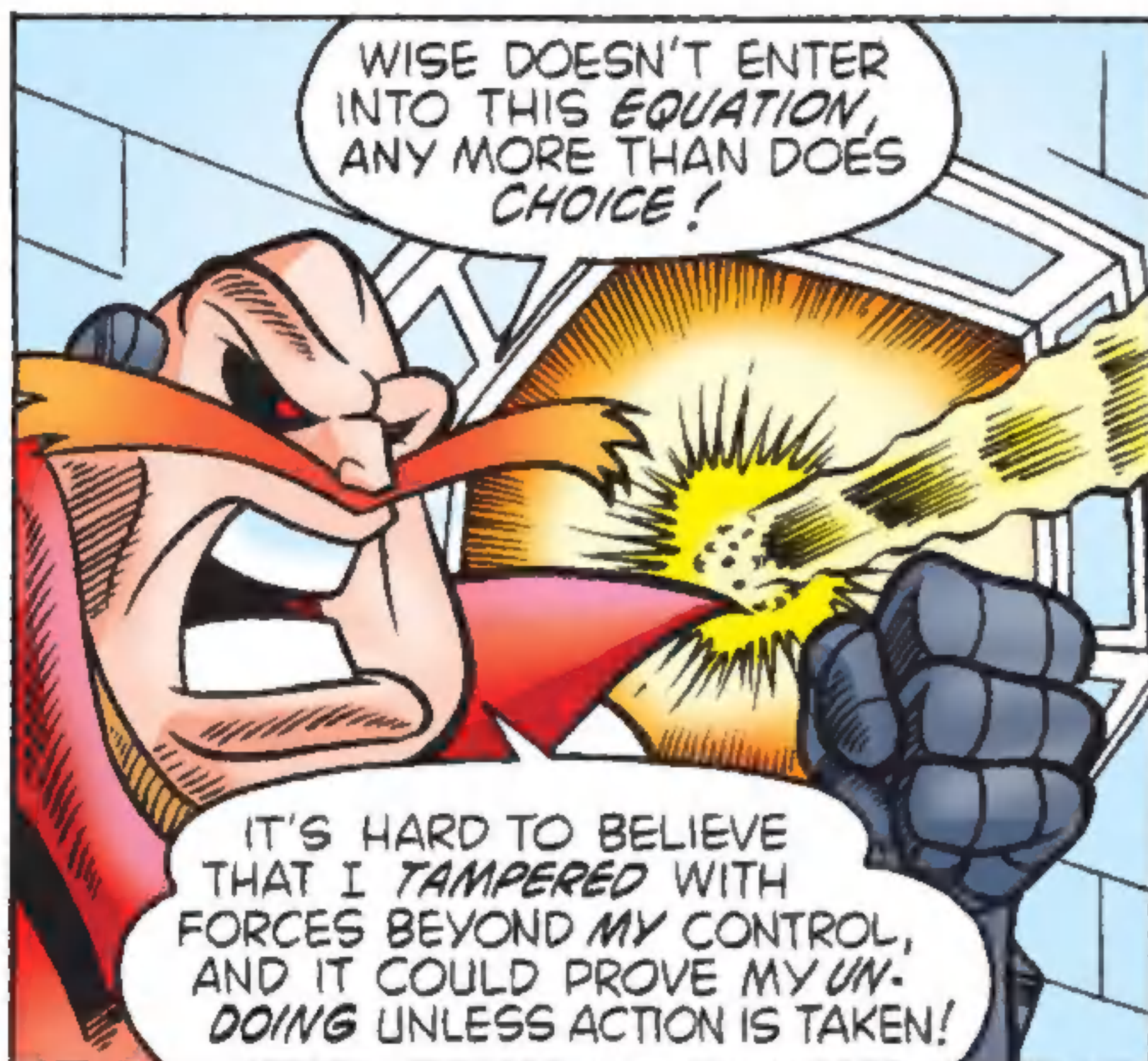
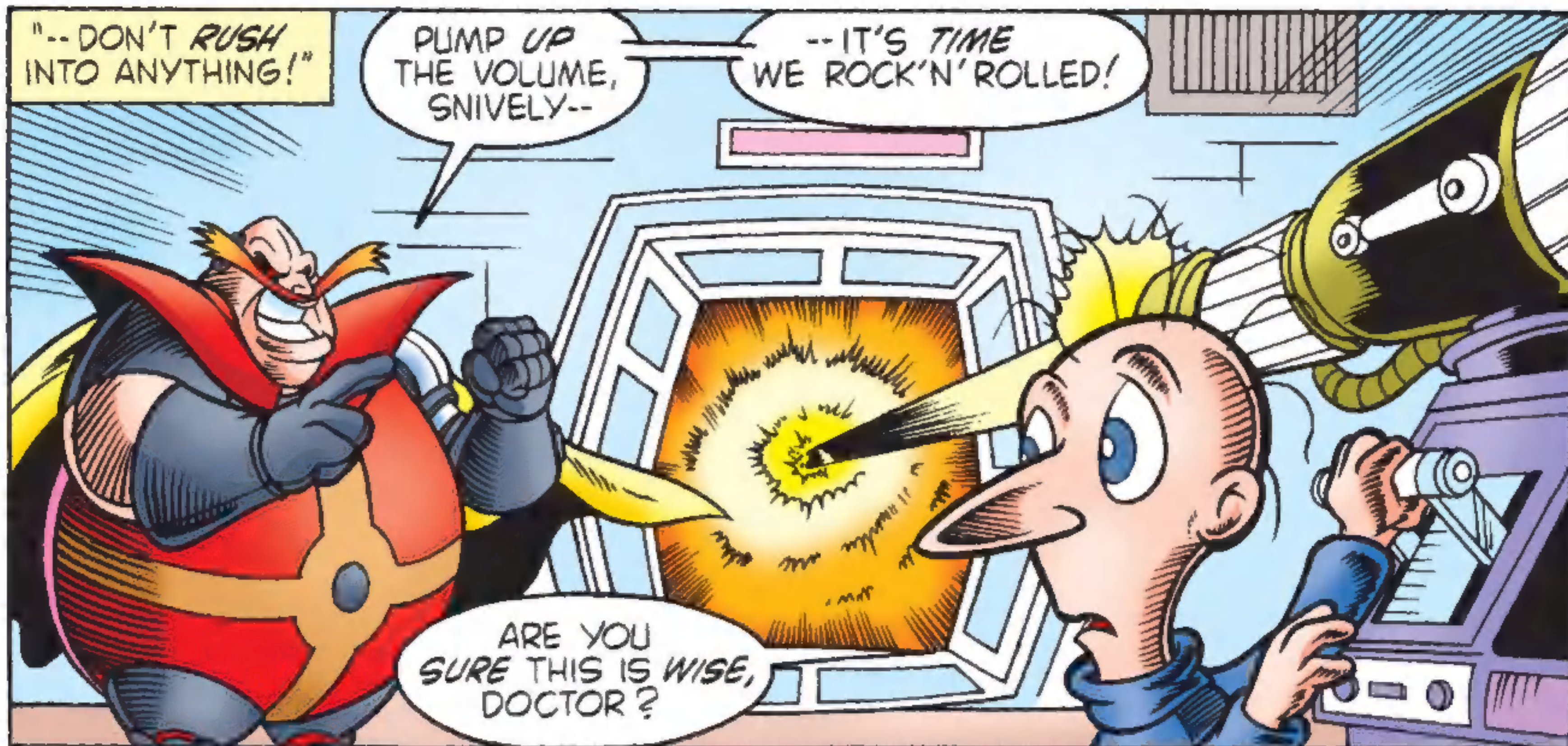
-- BUT I'M WILLING TO CUT LOOSE THE JUICE--

-- AND NAIL ROBOBUTT BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT HIT HIM!

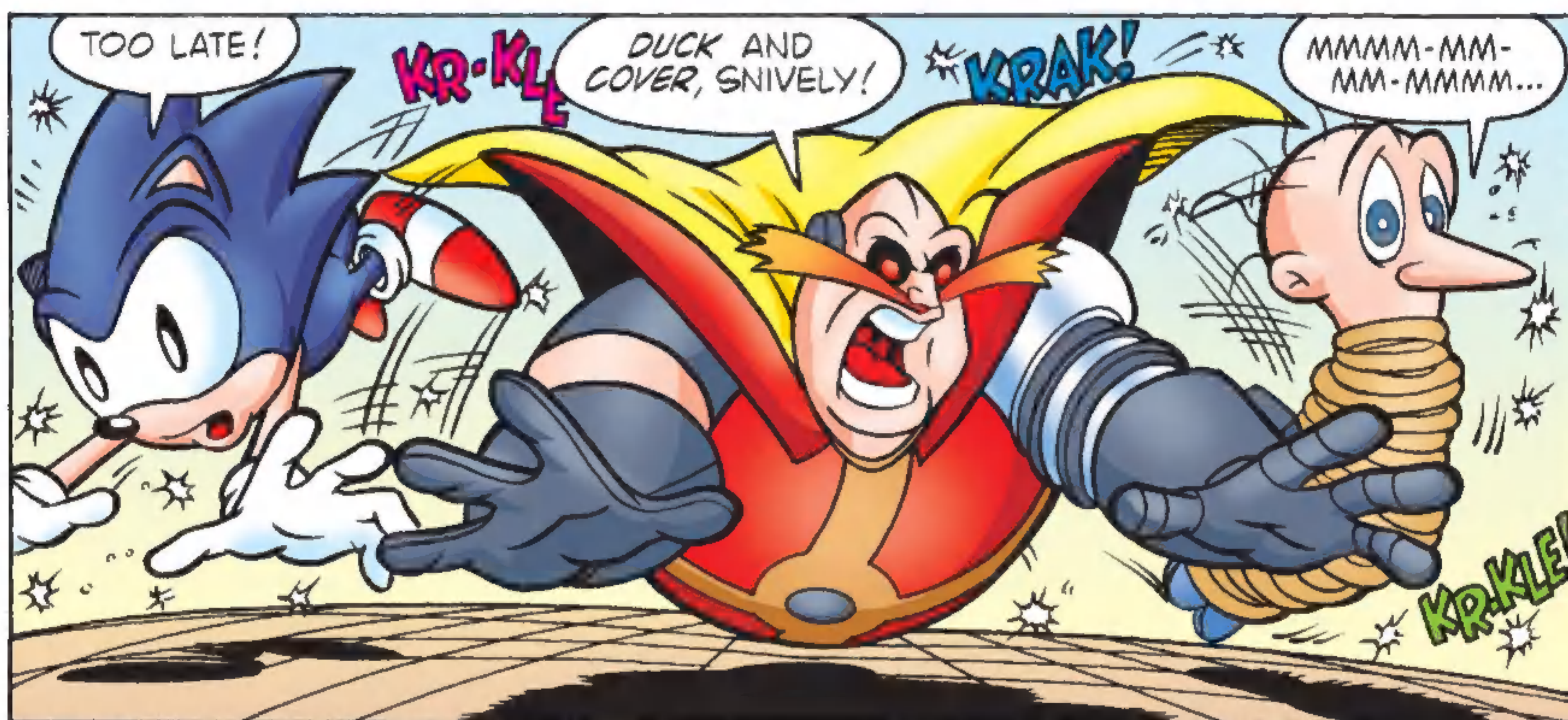
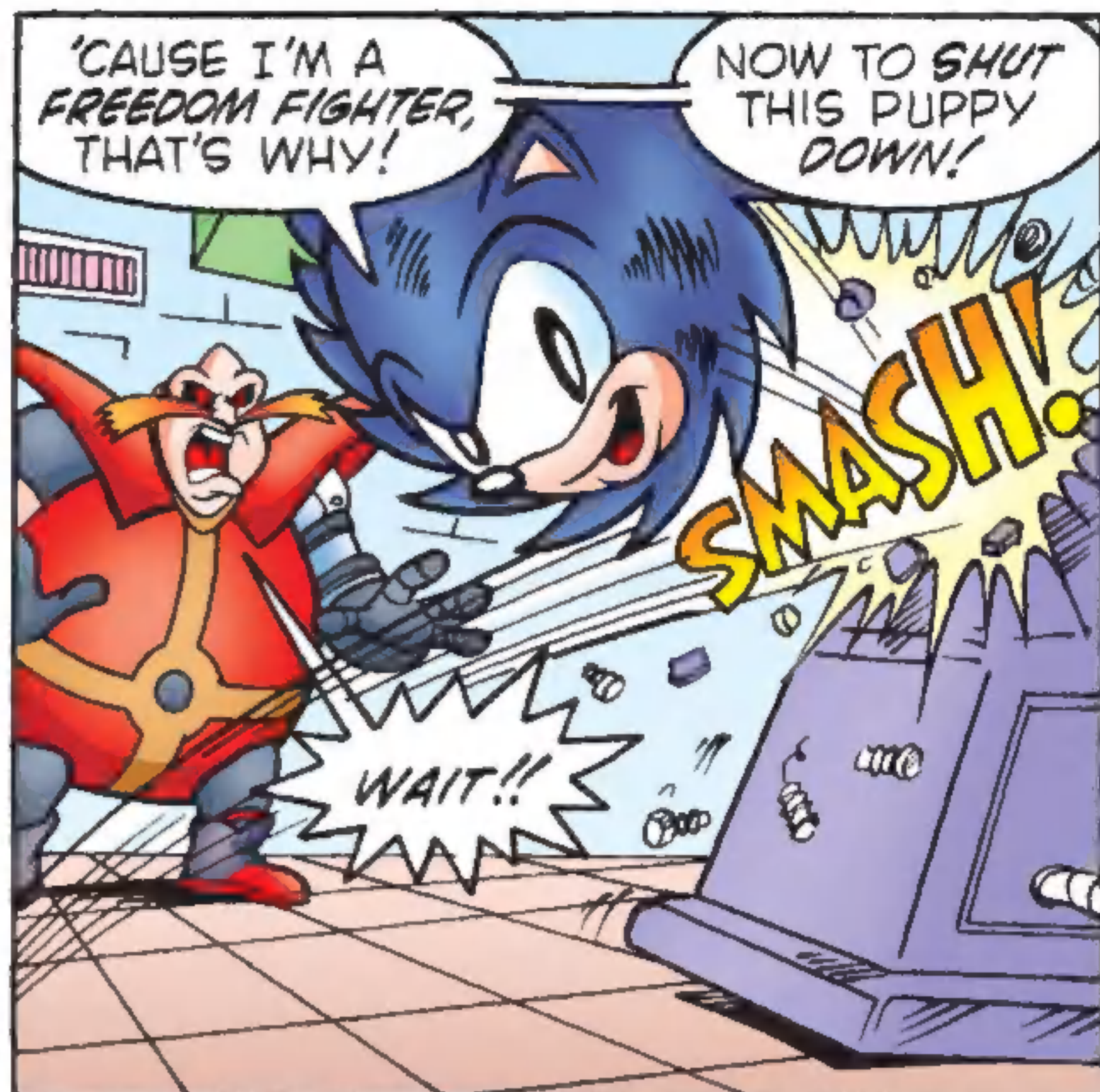


PERMISSION GRANTED ON ONE CONDITION--

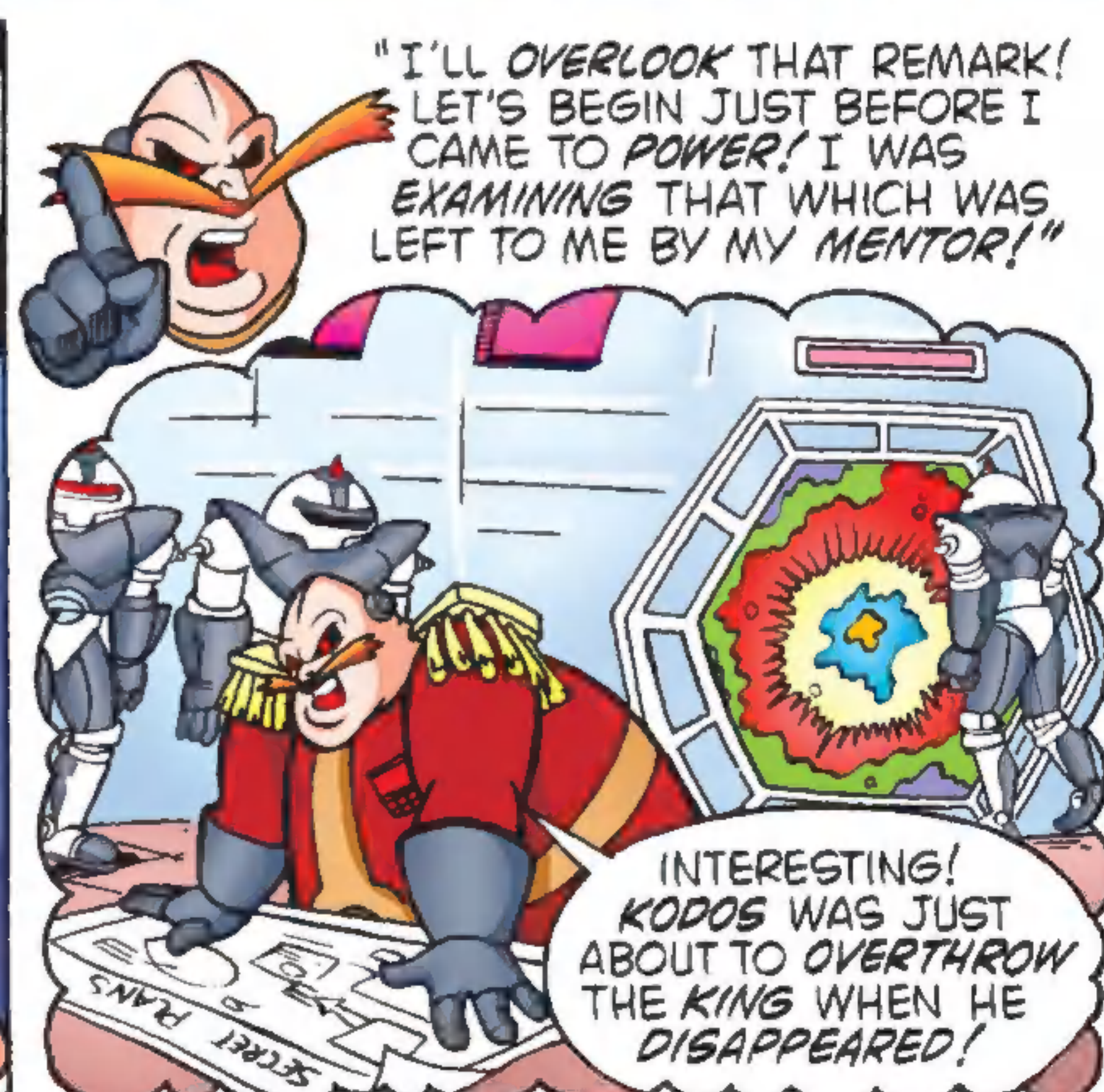
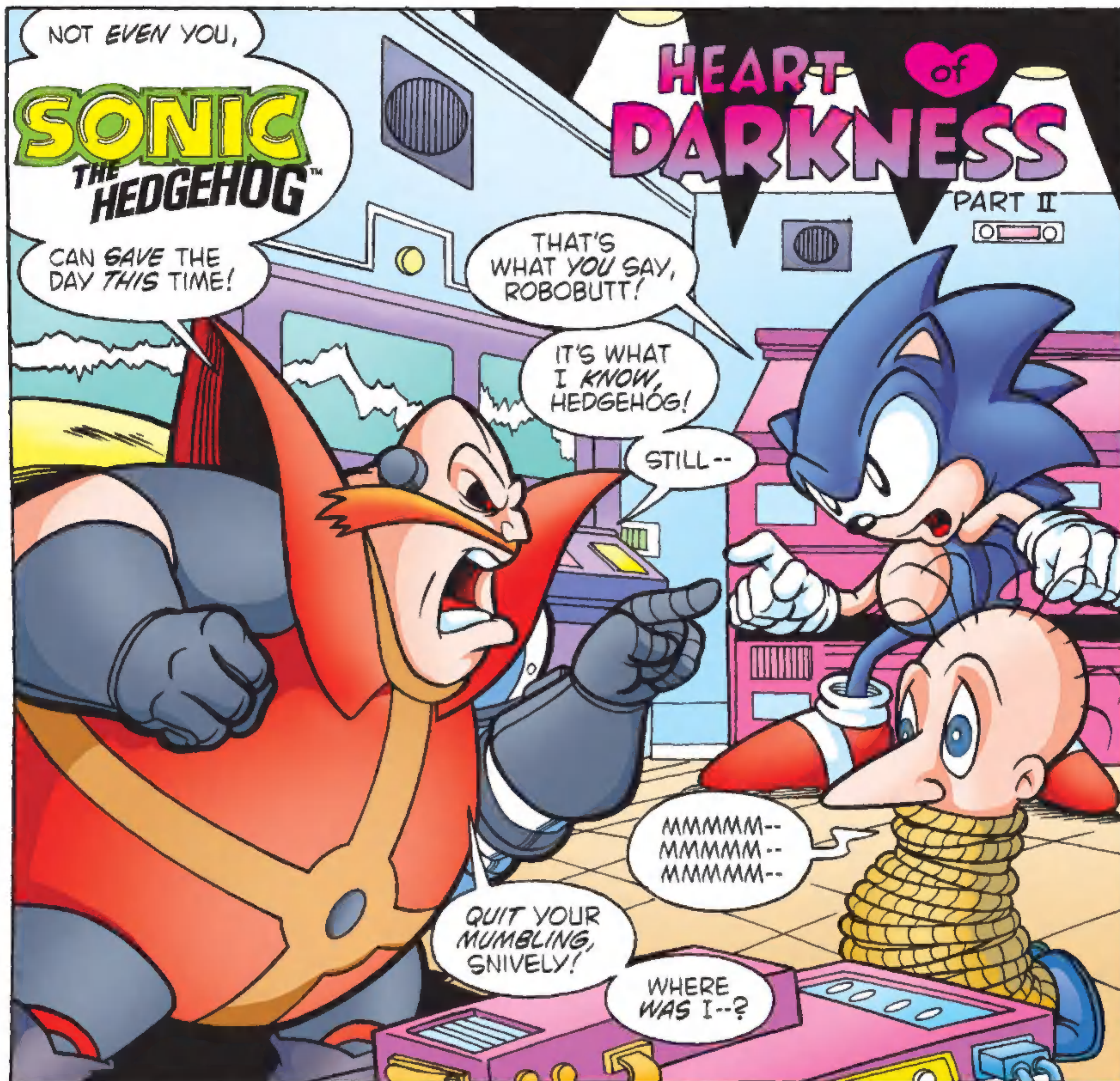




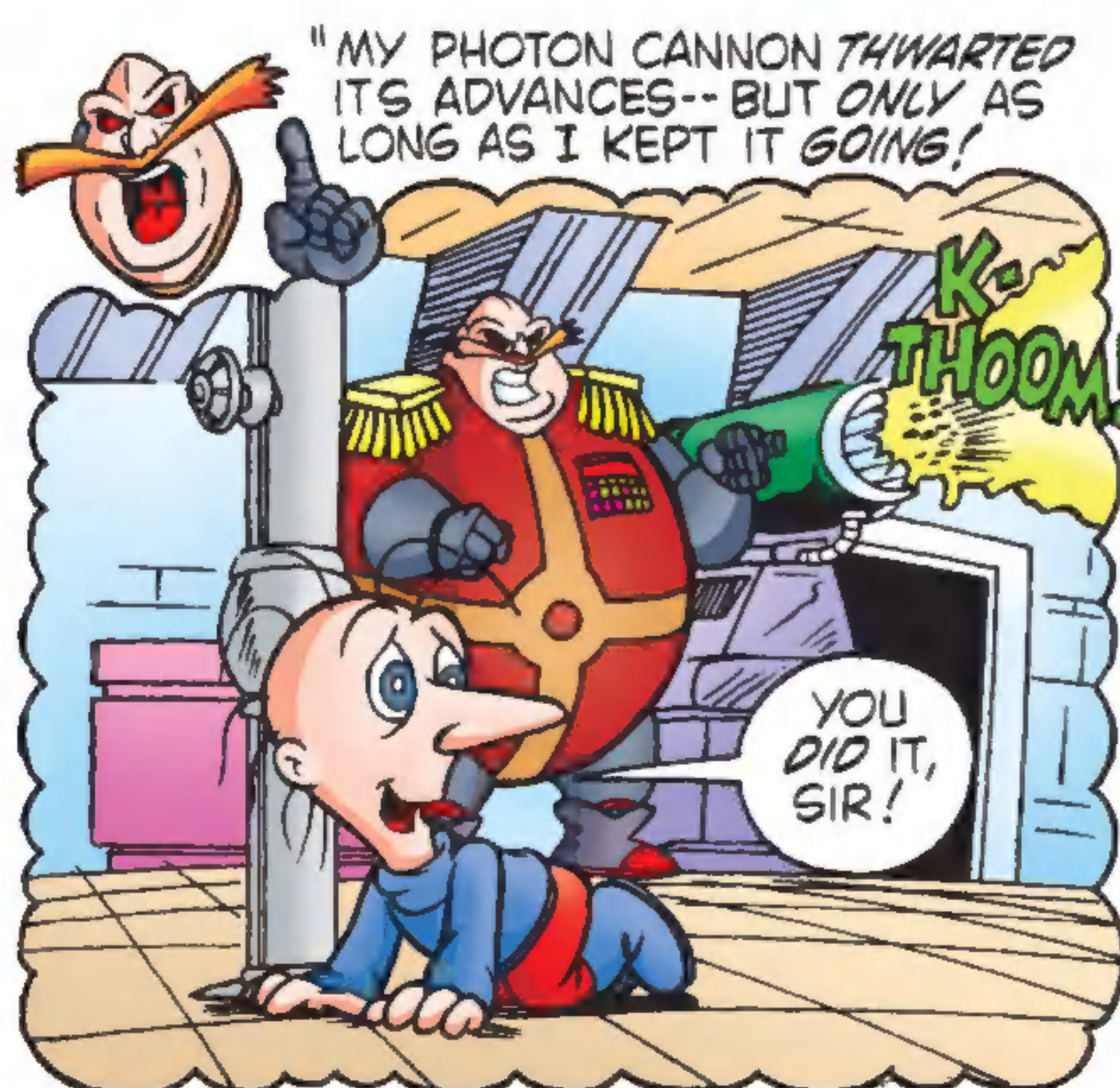
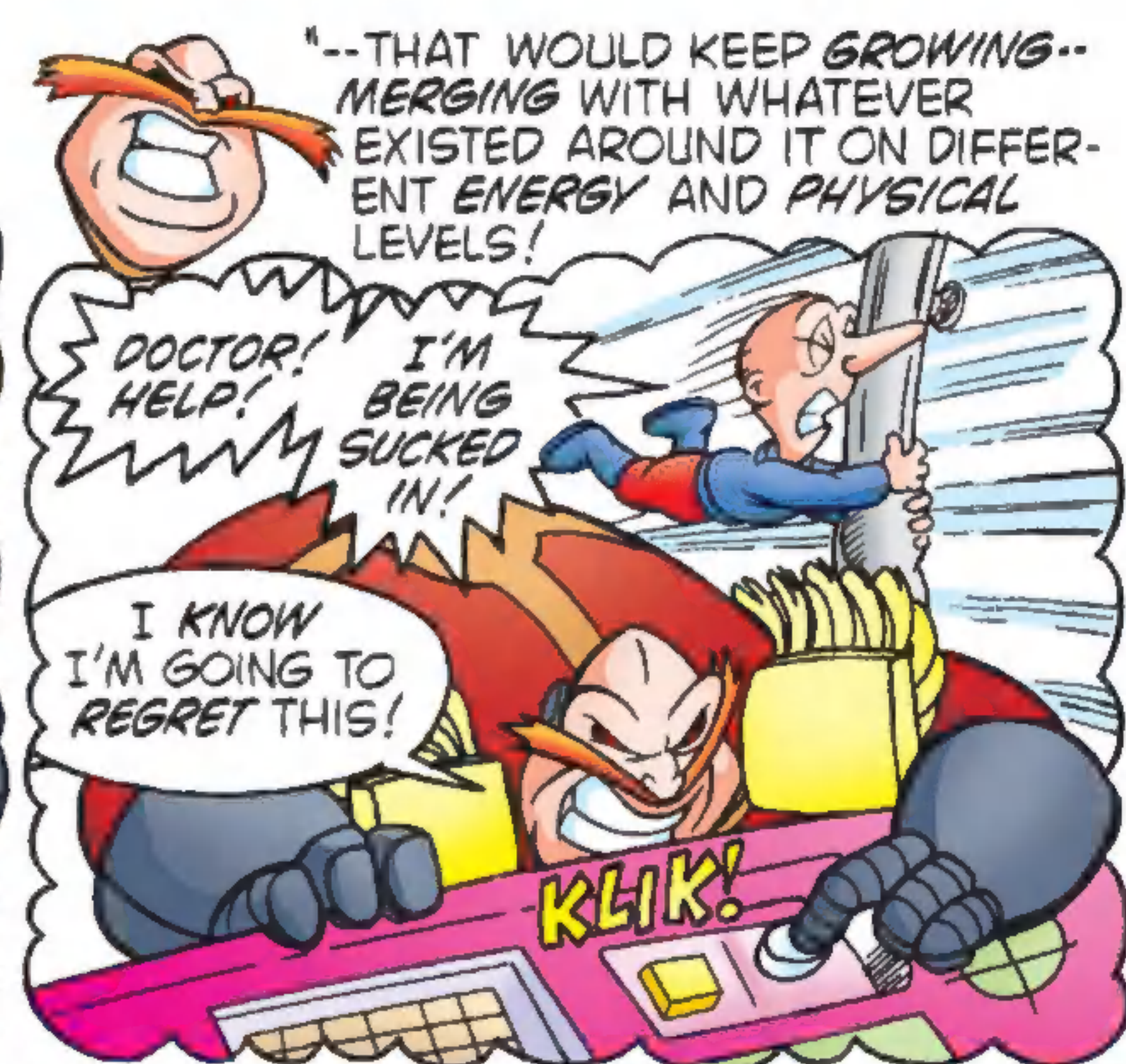
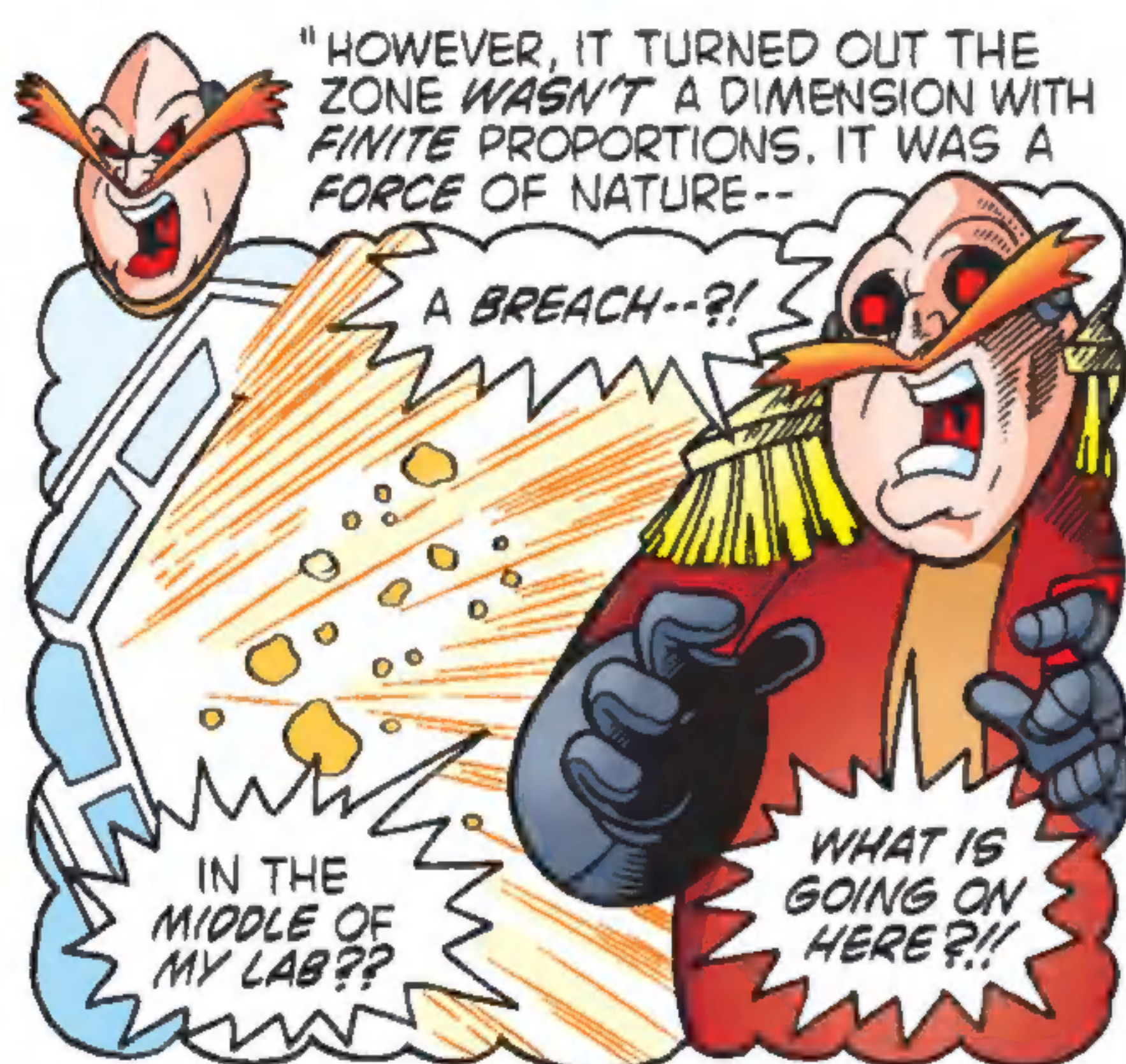




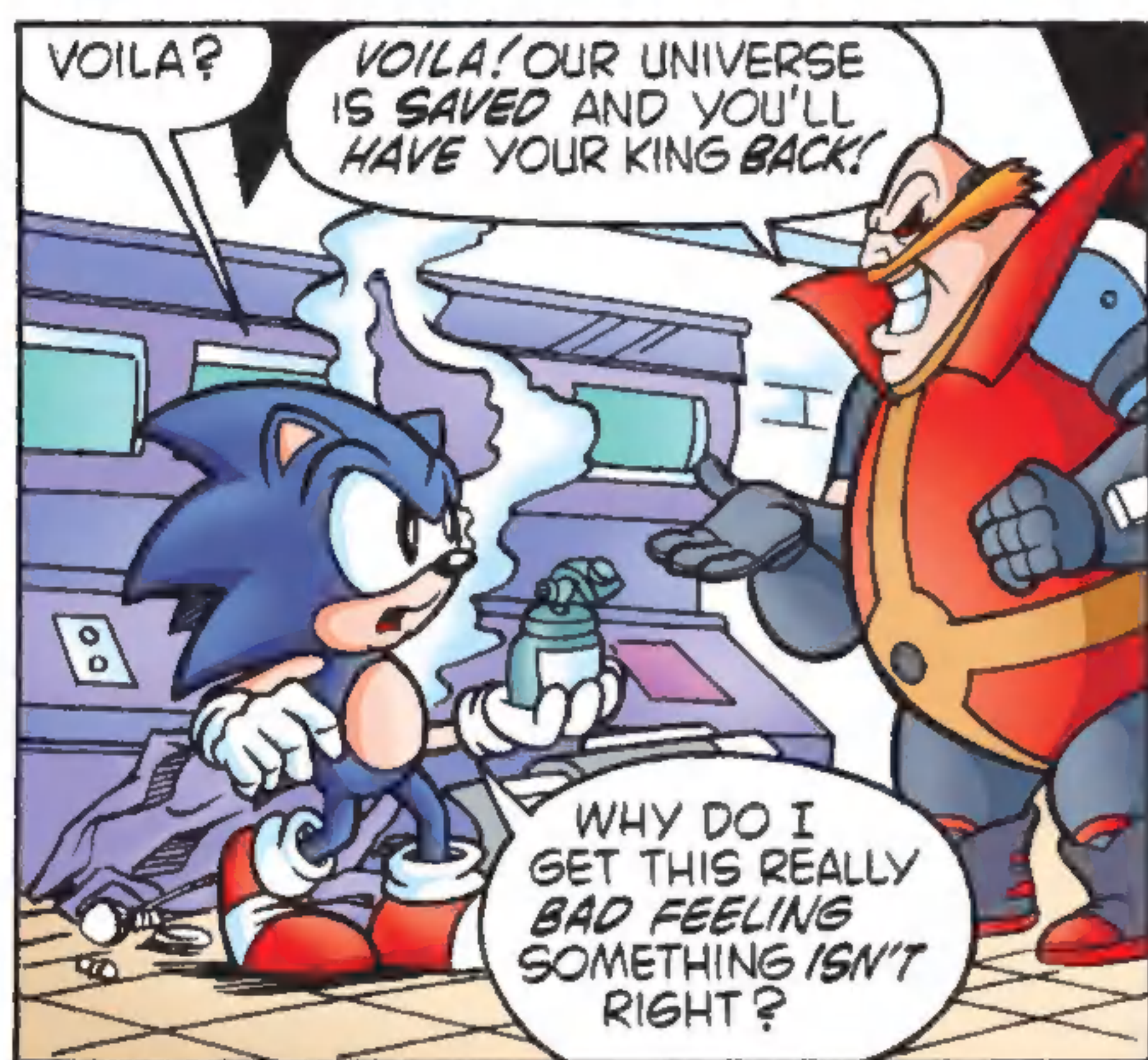
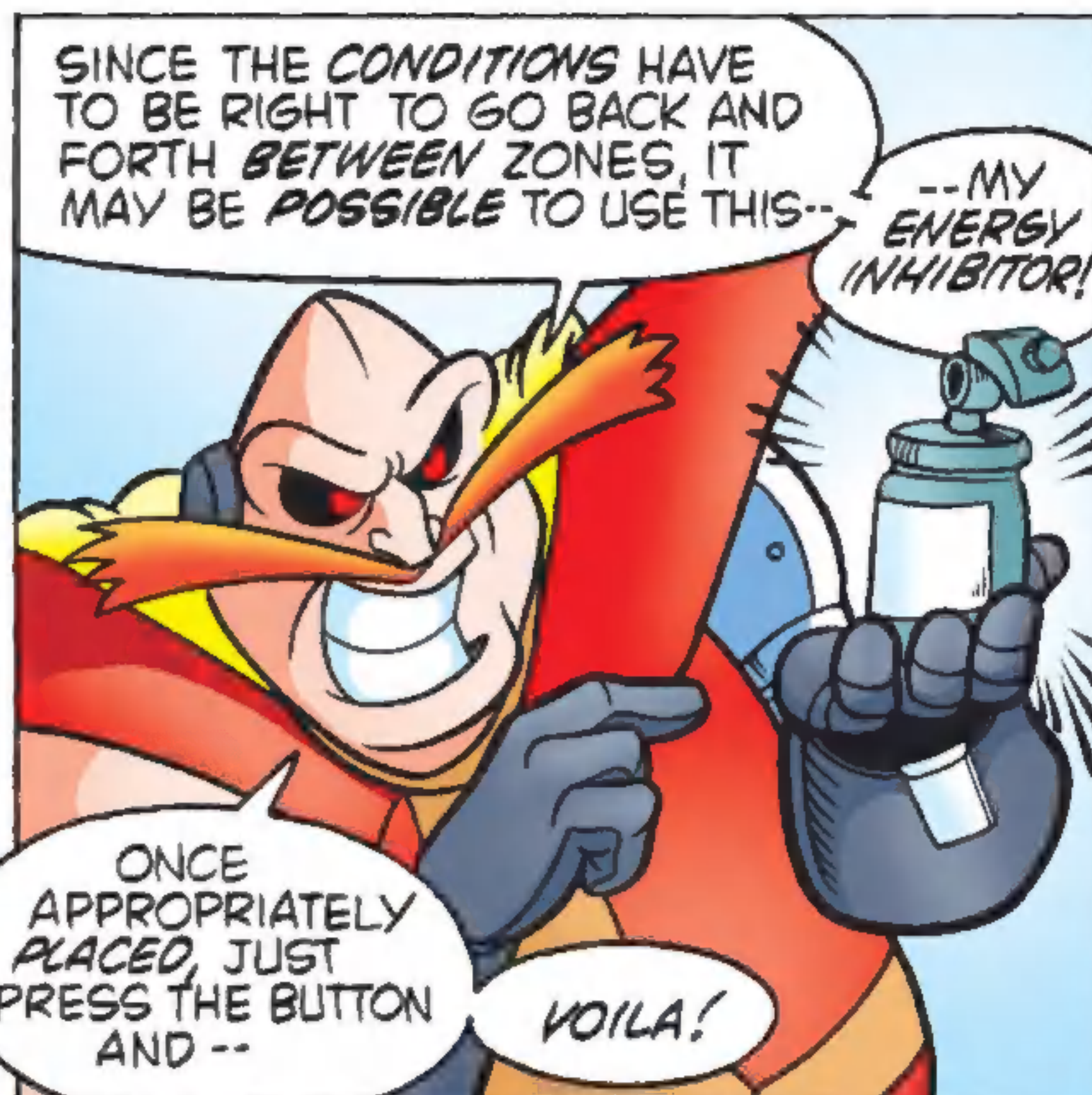








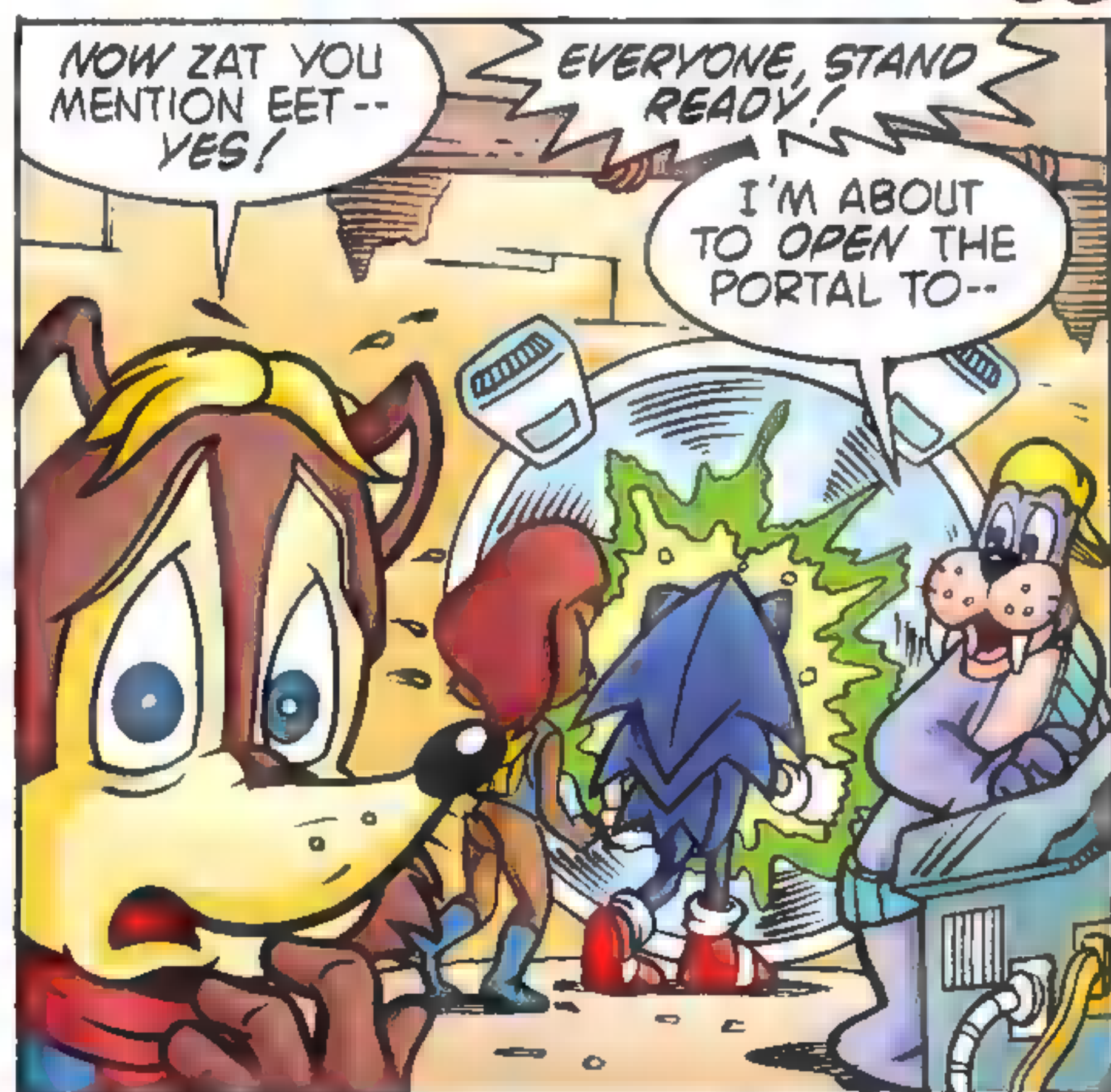
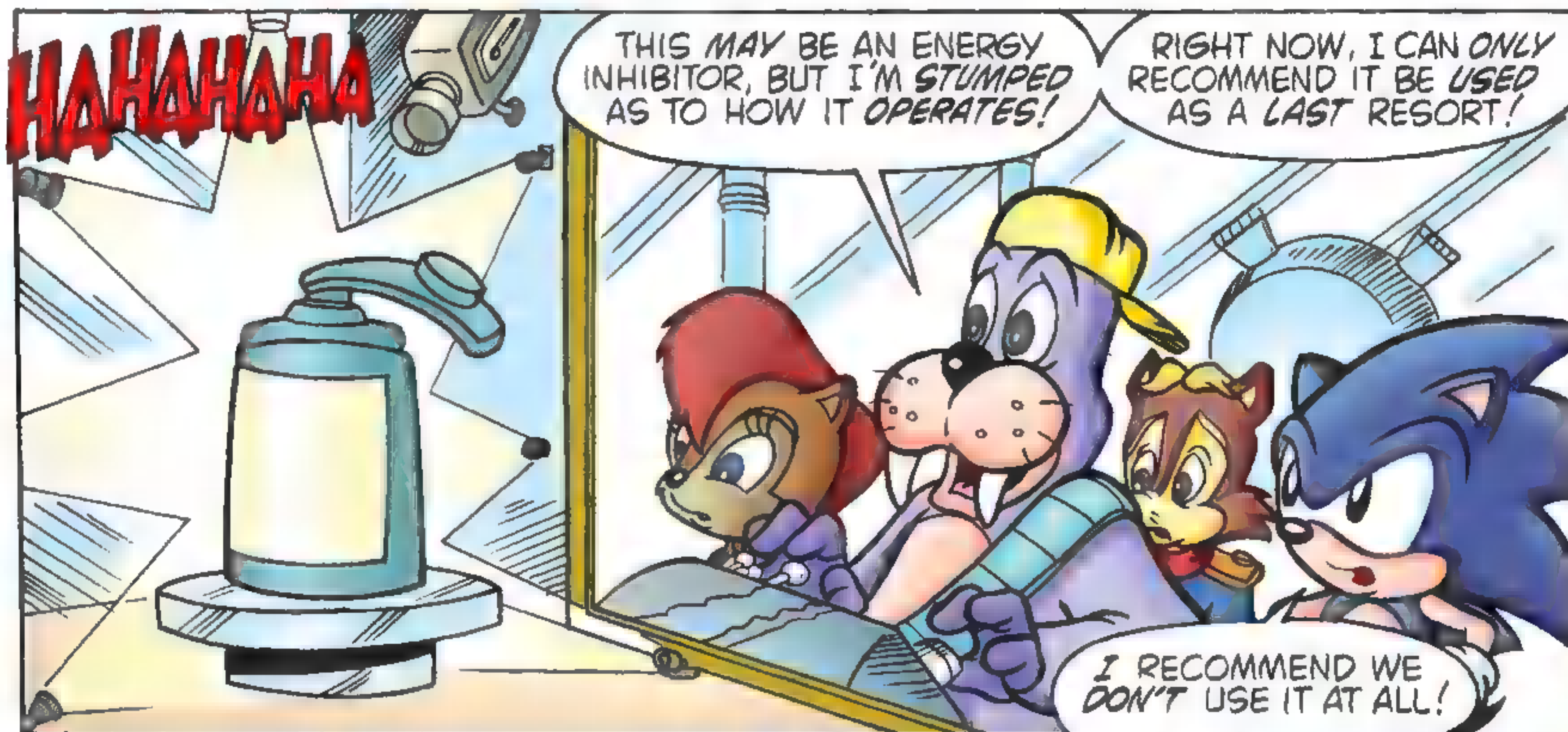




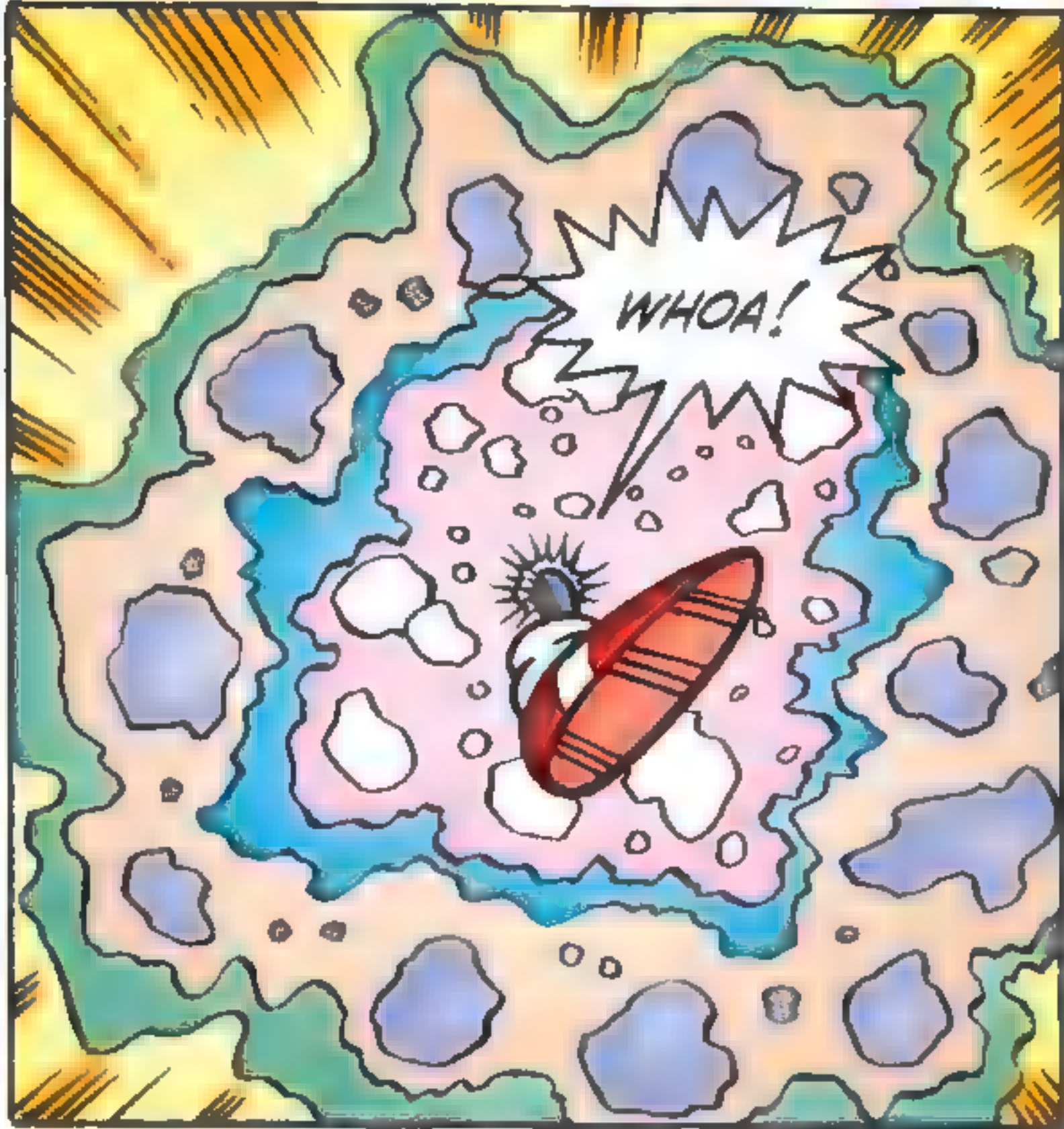
\* WE'LL FIND OUT MORE ABOUT KODOS IN AN UPCOMING ADVENTURE -- EDITOR













# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

in

# HEART of DARKNESS

PART III

SURRENDER,  
OR ELSE FACE THE  
CONSEQUENCES!

THAT'S NOT  
EXACTLY A FRIENDLY  
WAY TO START THINGS  
OFF, BUD!

I'M NOT YOUR  
"BUD," "PAL," "BRO" OR  
ANY OTHER TERM YOU  
MAY USE SUGGESTING  
FAMILIARITY!

HE EES RIGHT!  
I'D RATHER SEE OPEN  
HONEST HOSTILITY,  
MON AMI!

AT LEAST YOU  
KNOW HE'LL HIT  
YOU WHERE IT  
HURTS ZE MOST!

MY PATIENCE  
IS WEARING THIN,  
FOOL!

I'D LIKE YOUR  
REPLY NOW!

CAN WE  
TALK--?

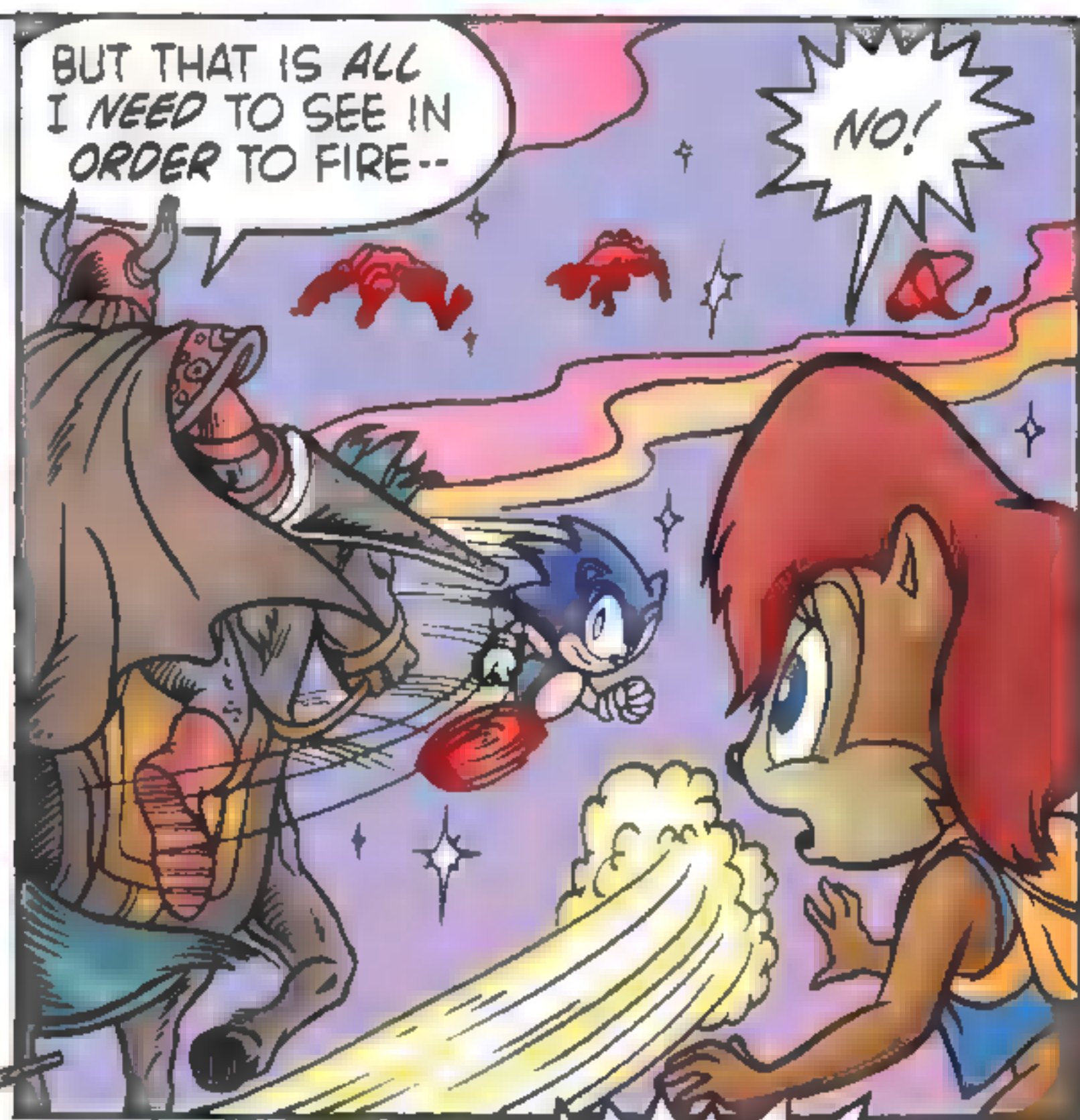
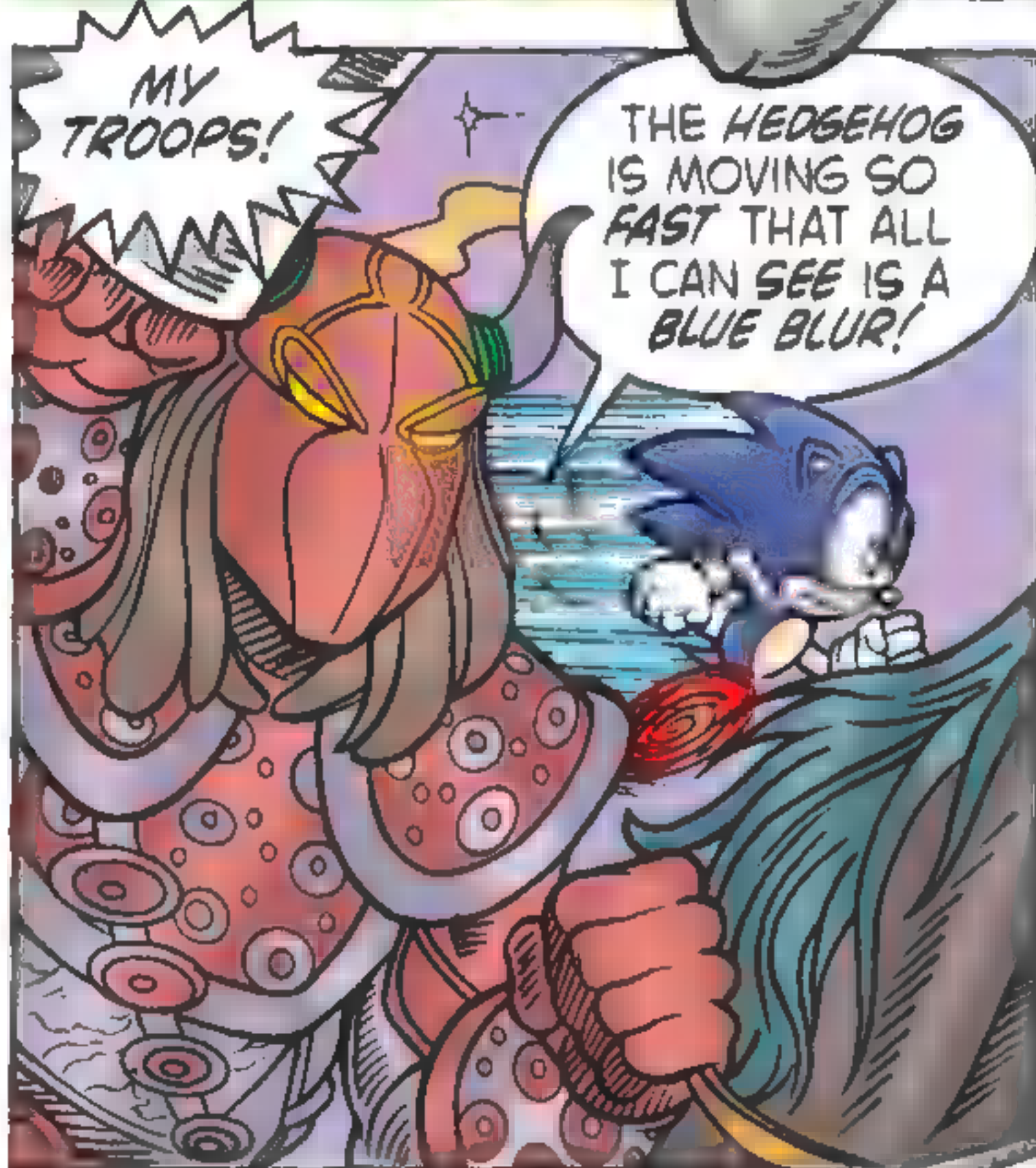
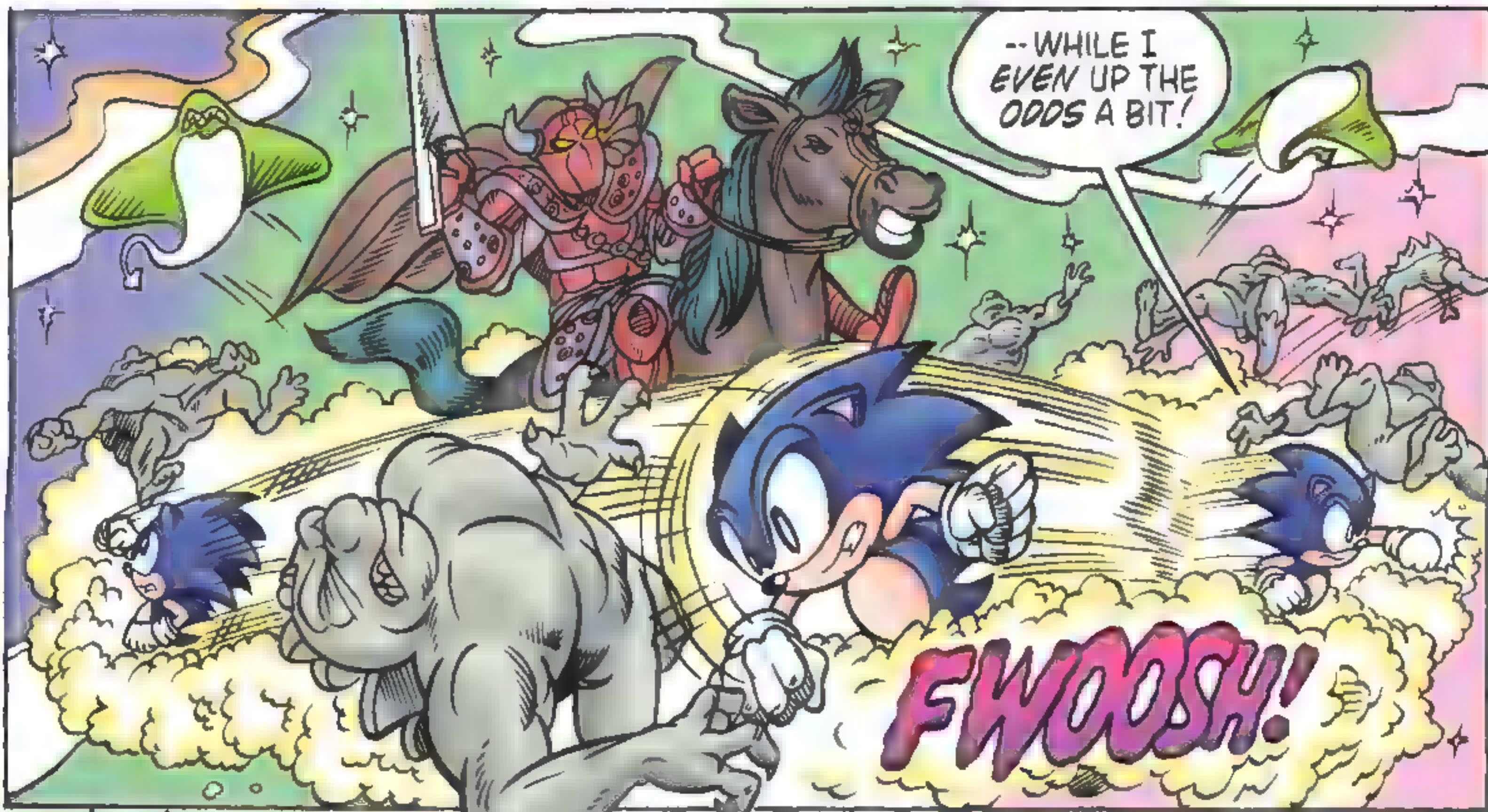
SNORT!

OW!

DIDN'T YOUR MOM  
EVER TEACH YOU  
IT'S NOT POLITE  
TO POINT?

JUST  
GIVE ME  
A SEC--







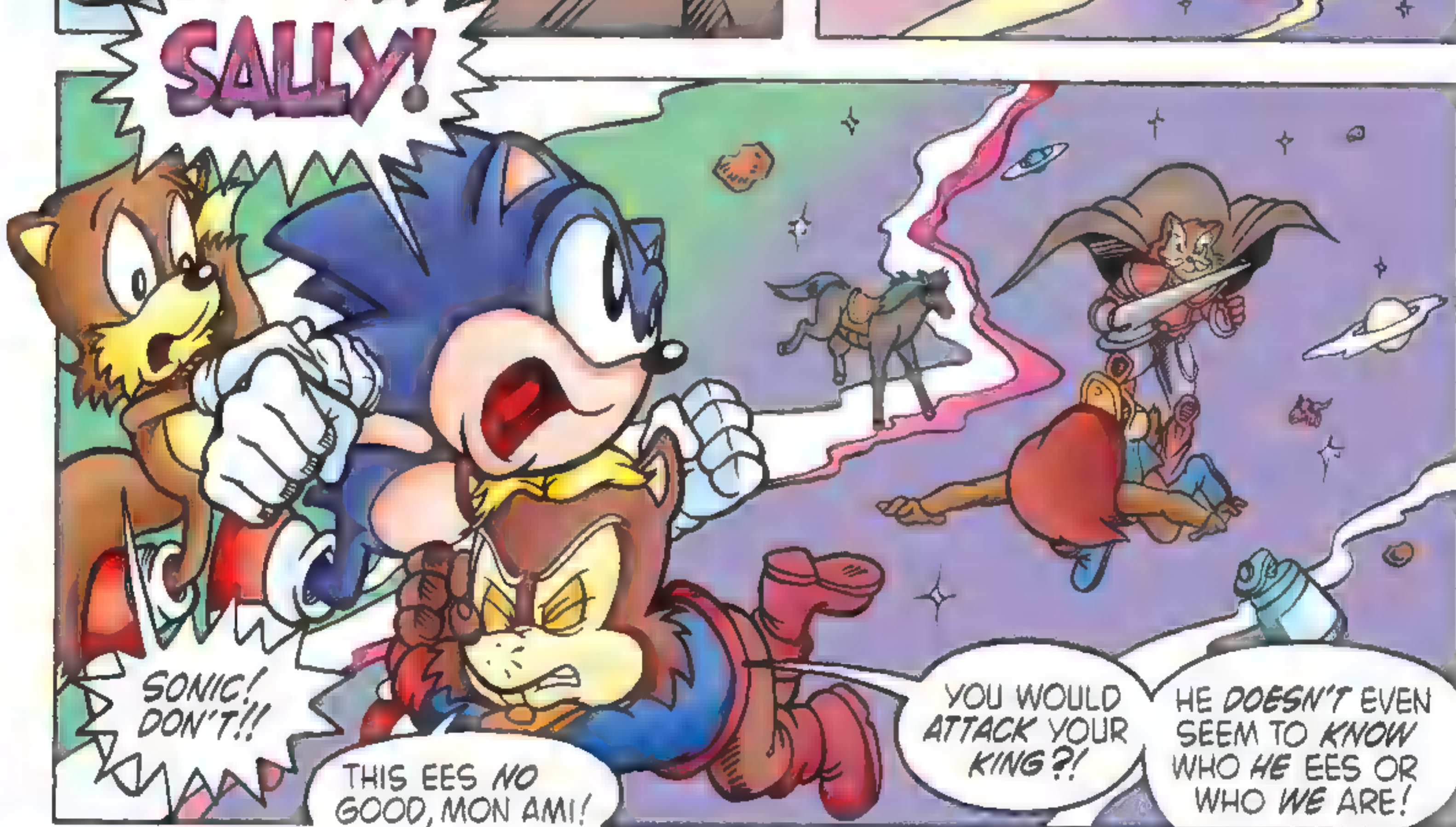


WITLESS FEMALE!!

TWAK!



NEVER ATTACK IF YOU HAVEN'T THE STOMACH TO FINISH OFF YOUR OPPONENT!



SALLY!

SONIC! DON'T!!

THIS EES NO GOOD, MON AMI!

YOU WOULD ATTACK YOUR KING?!

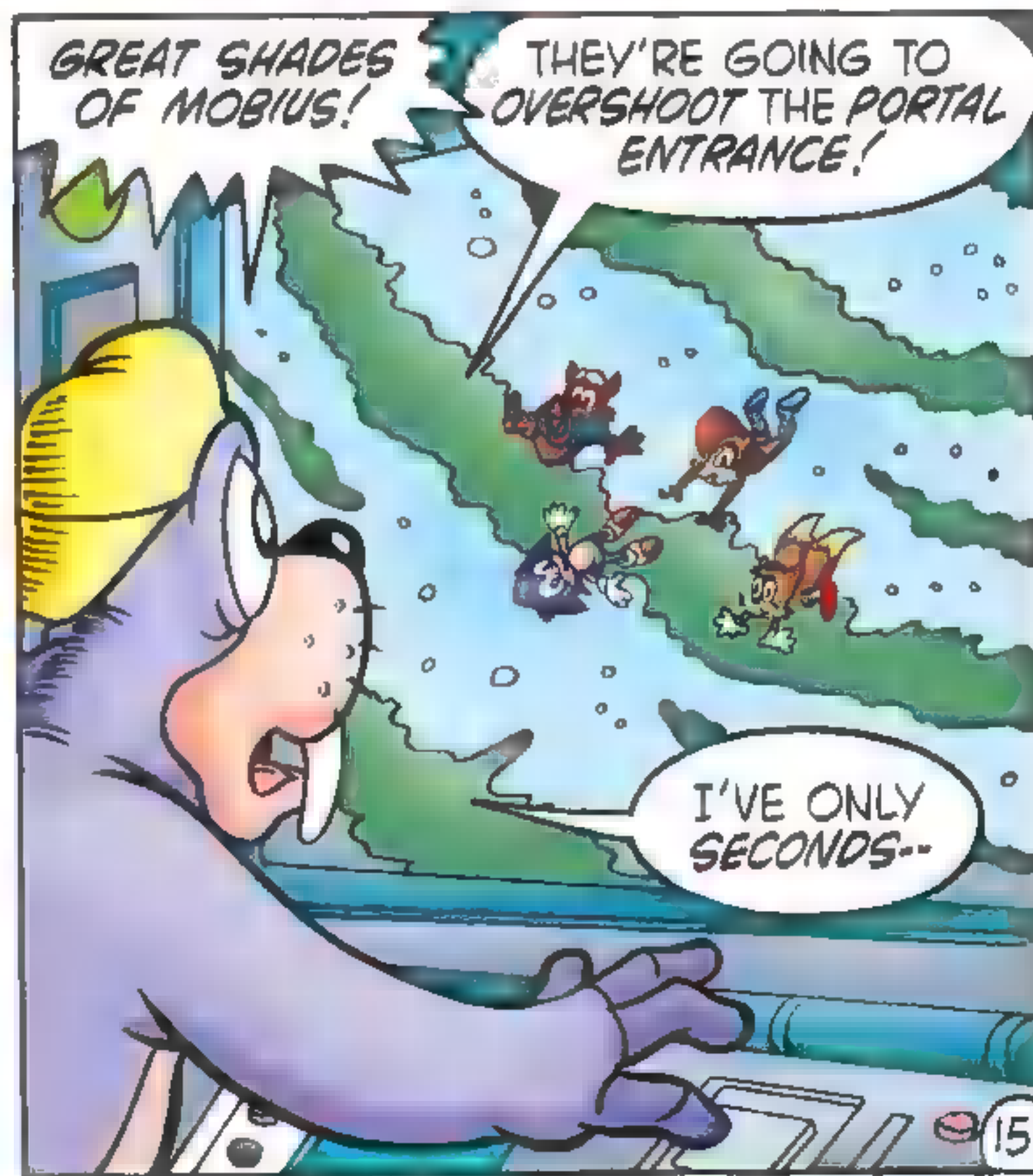
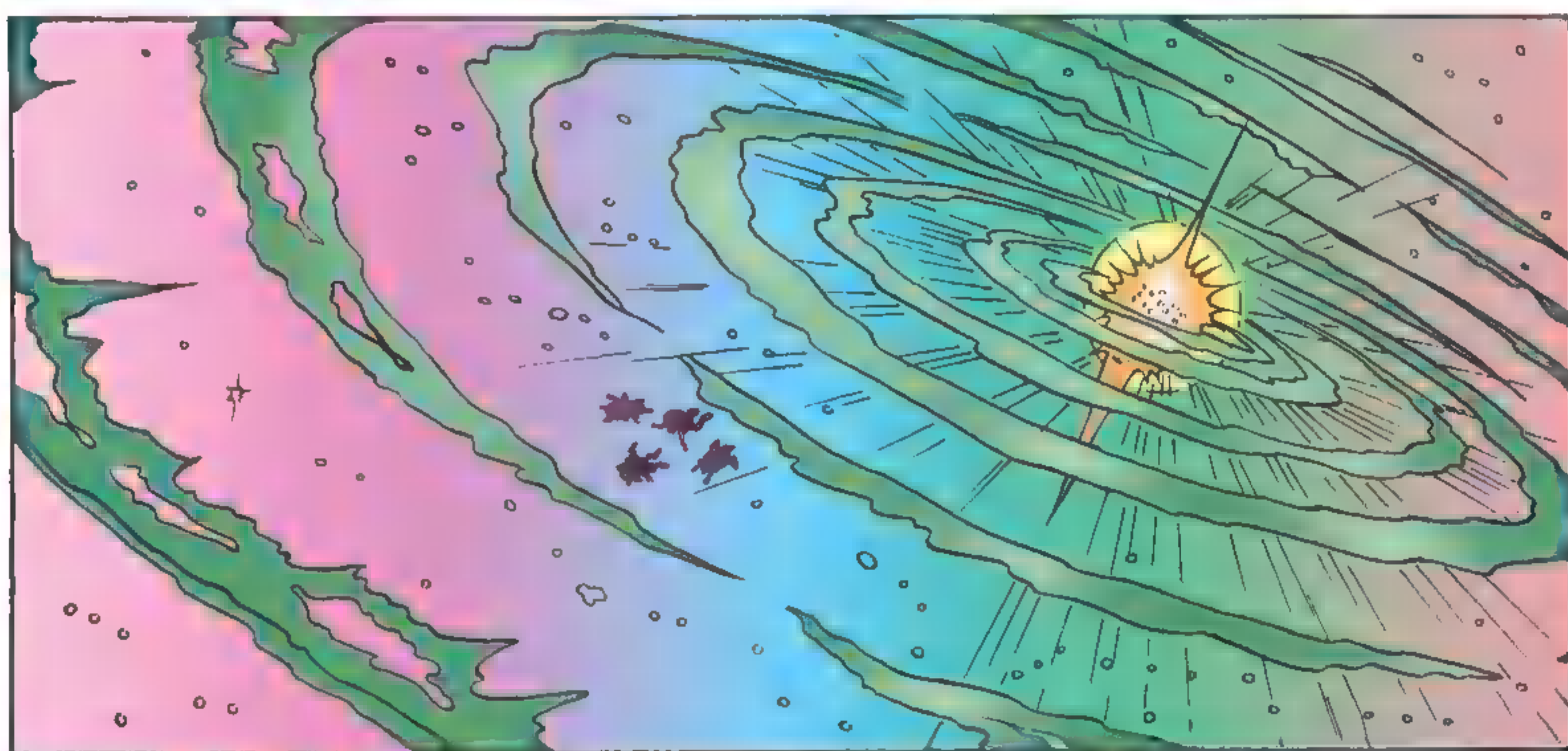
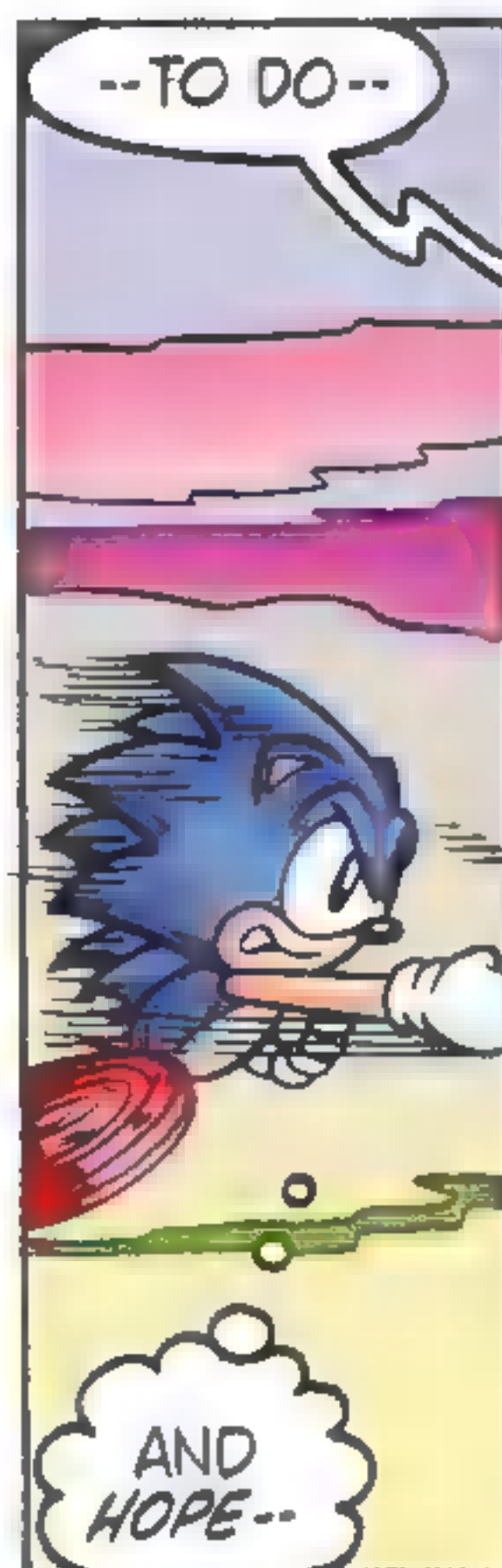
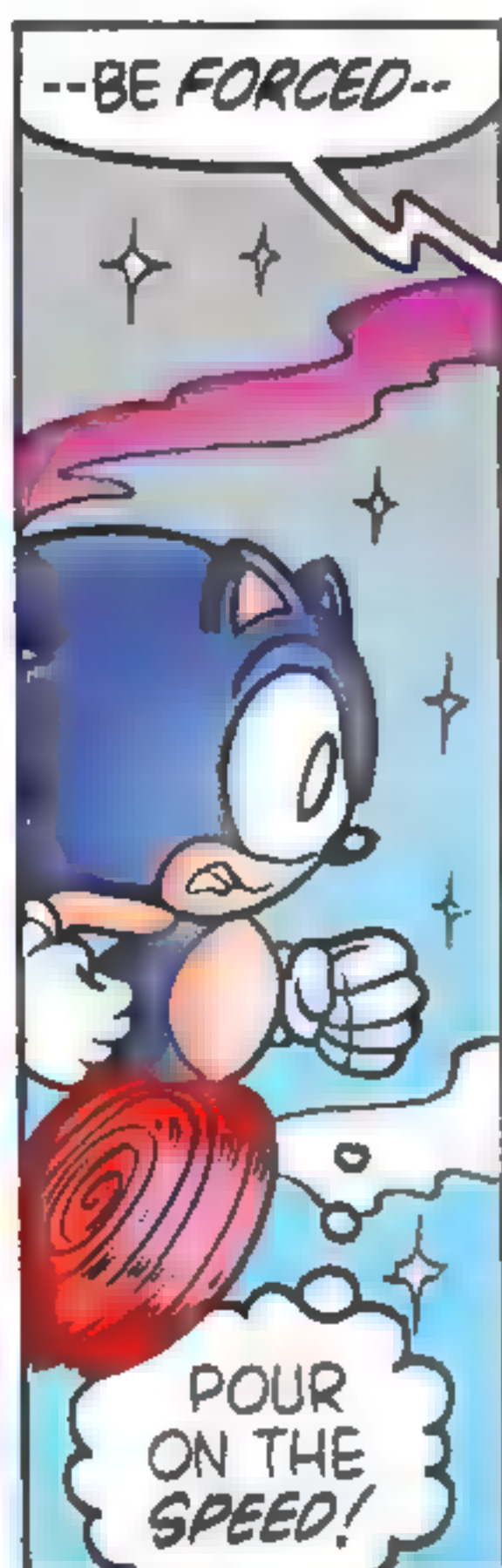
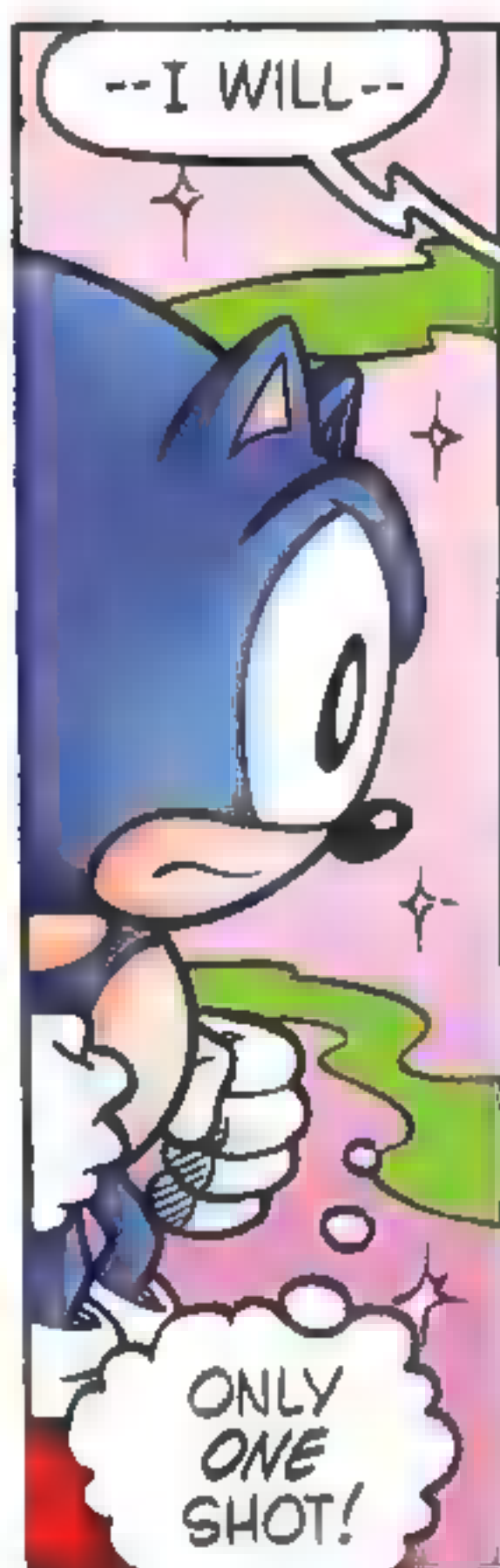
HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO KNOW WHO HE EES OR WHO WE ARE!



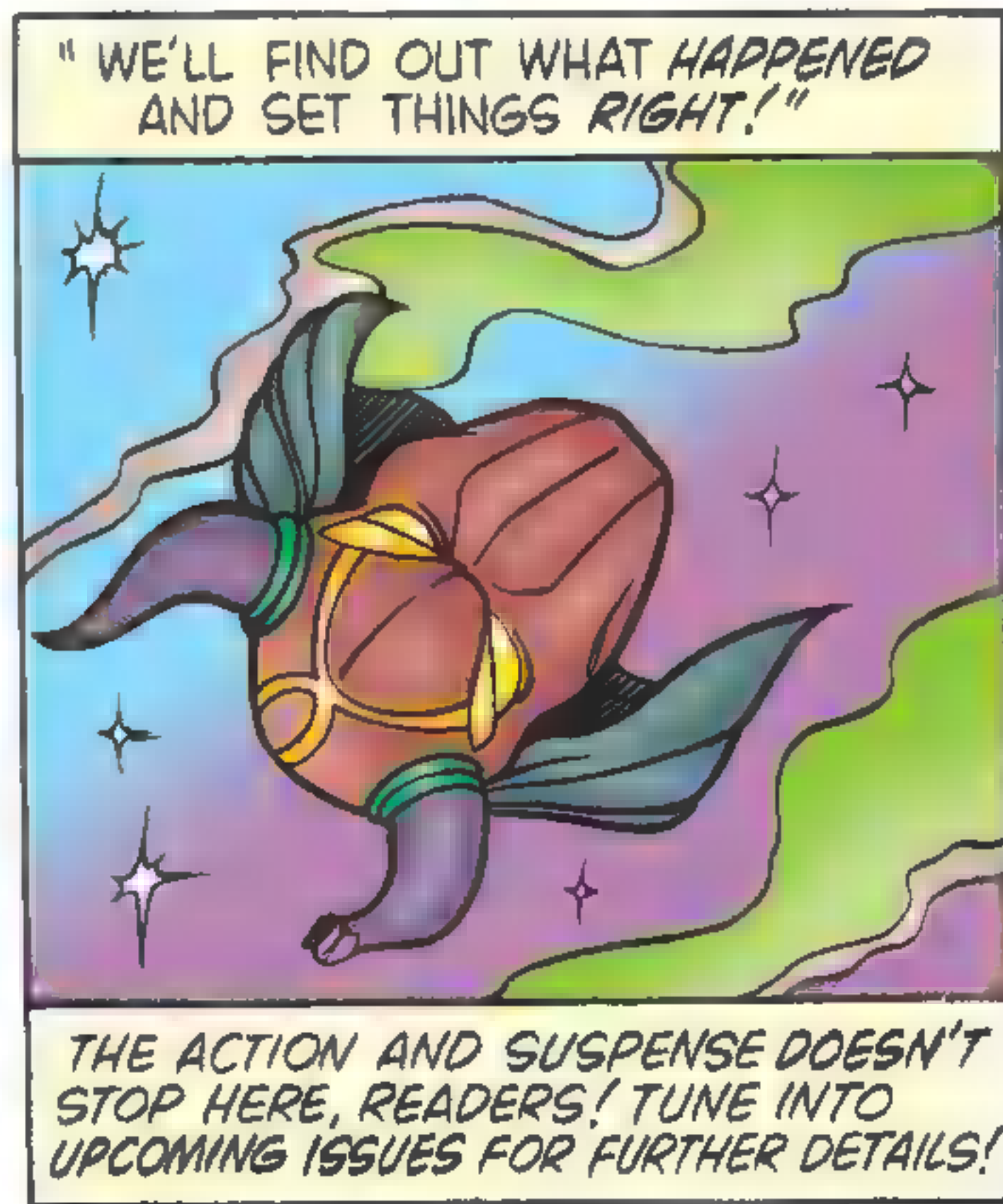
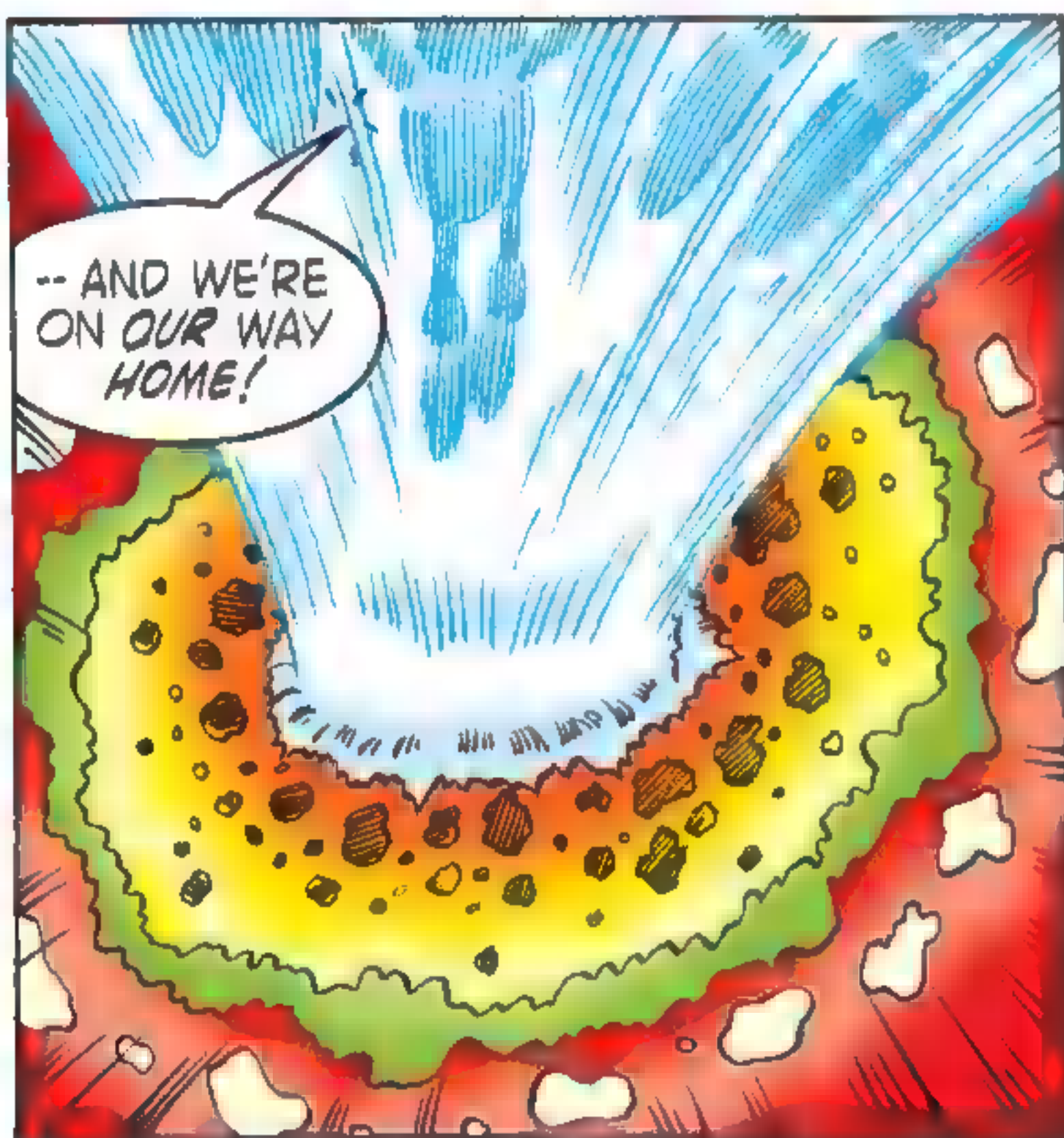
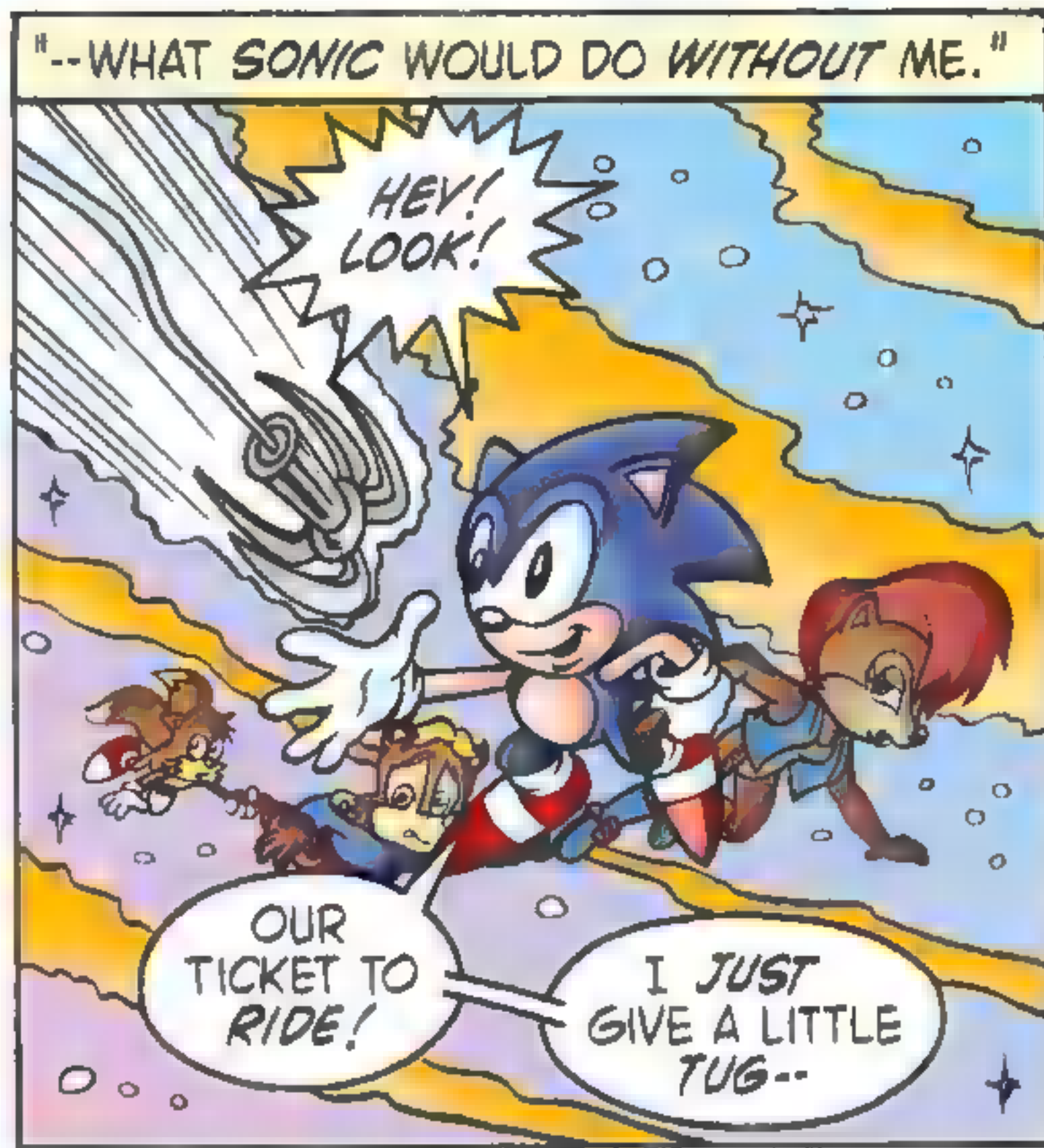
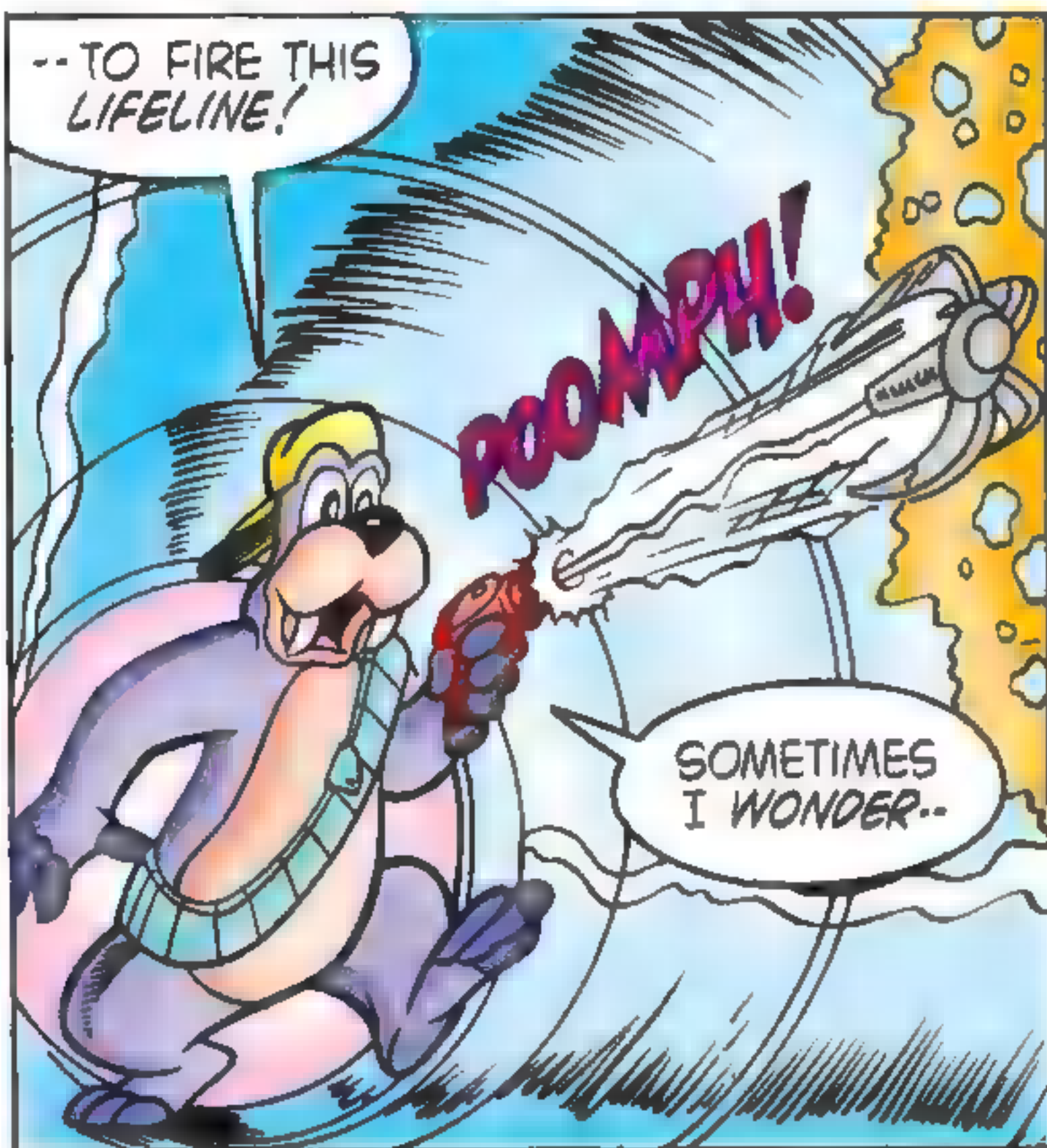
SURRENDER NOW AND I WILL BE LENIENT!

IF NOT--











# SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS KNUCKLES™

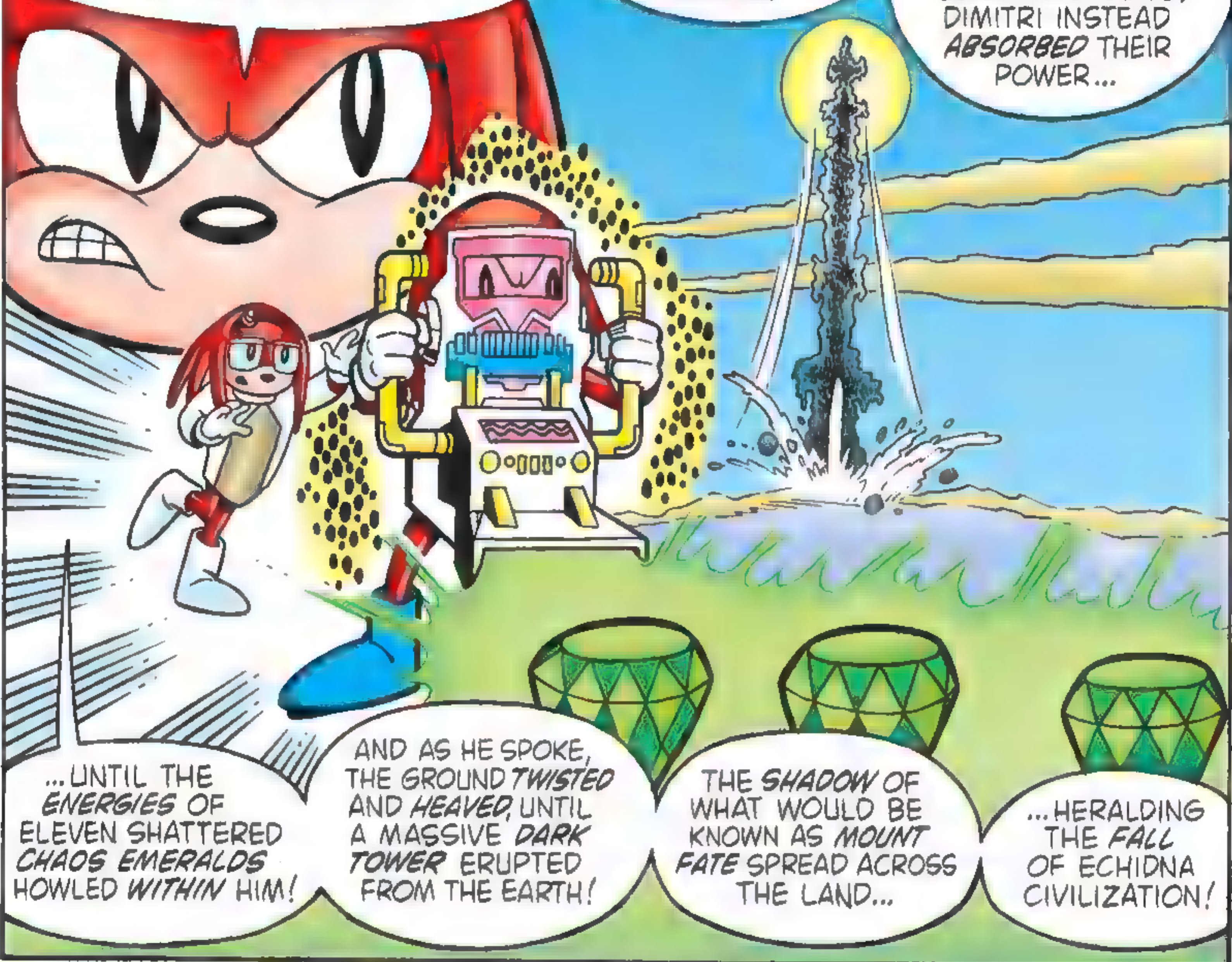
## A SENSE OF HISTORY

PART III

EDMUND AND DIMITRI HAD A DREAM-- TO DRAIN THE GEMS WHICH HOLD THE FLOATING ISLAND ALOFT, THAT WE MIGHT AGAIN BECOME ONE WITH THE LAND!

BUT THE DREAM WENT HORRIBLY, TERRIBLY WRONG!

ACTING AGAINST THE WILL OF THE SCIENTIFIC ELITE, DIMITRI INSTEAD ABSORBED THEIR POWER...



...UNTIL THE ENERGIES OF ELEVEN SHATTERED CHAOS EMERALDS HOWLED WITHIN HIM!

AND AS HE SPOKE, THE GROUND TWISTED AND HEAVED, UNTIL A MASSIVE DARK TOWER ERUPTED FROM THE EARTH!

THE SHADOW OF WHAT WOULD BE KNOWN AS MOUNT FATE SPREAD ACROSS THE LAND...

...HERALDING THE FALL OF ECHIDNA CIVILIZATION!

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MY FATHER TOLD ME THIS TALE-- BUT HOW DOES IT CONNECT TO ARCHIMEDES...

...AND THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING CHAOTIX?



MAYBE THE ANSWERS...

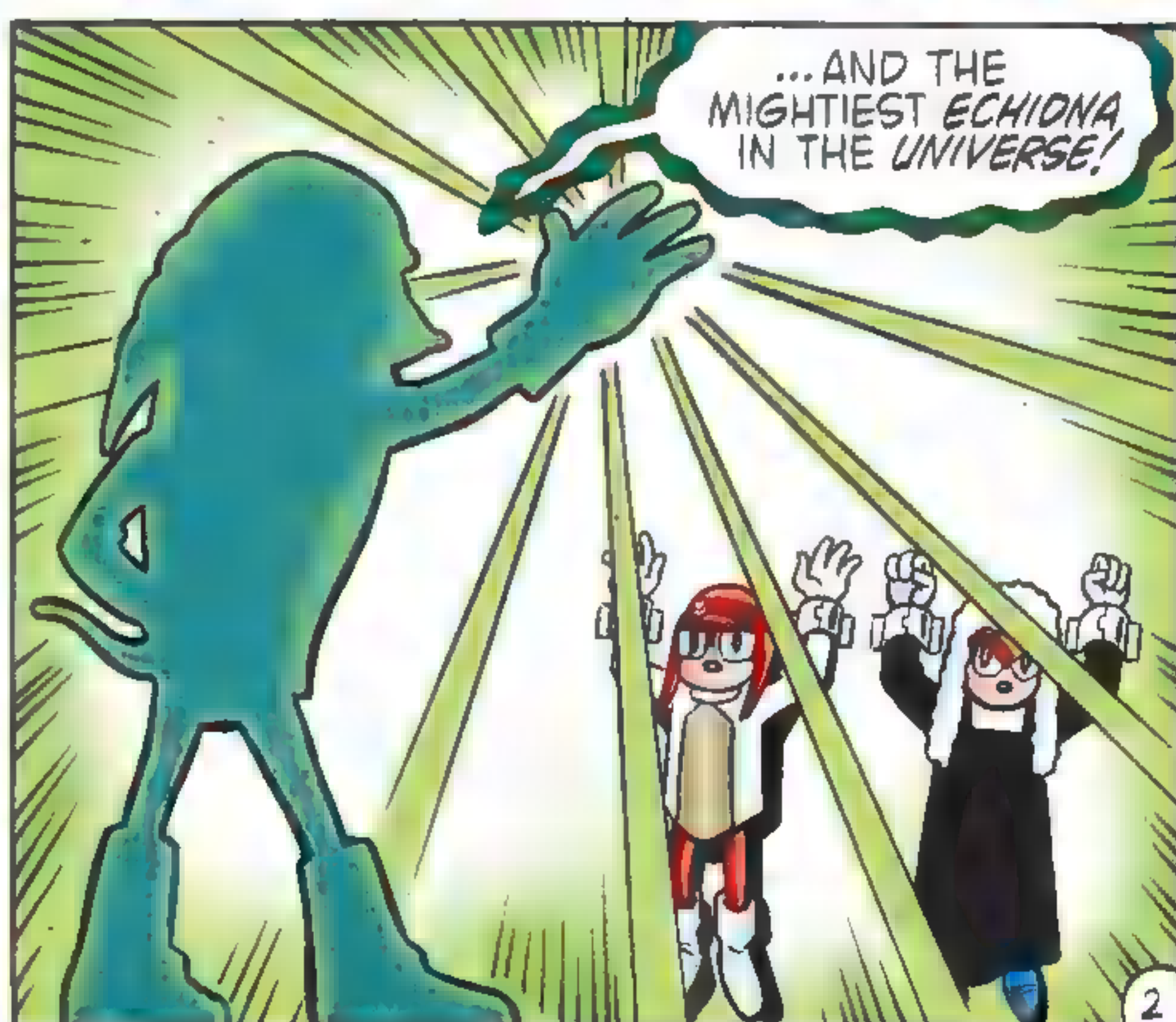
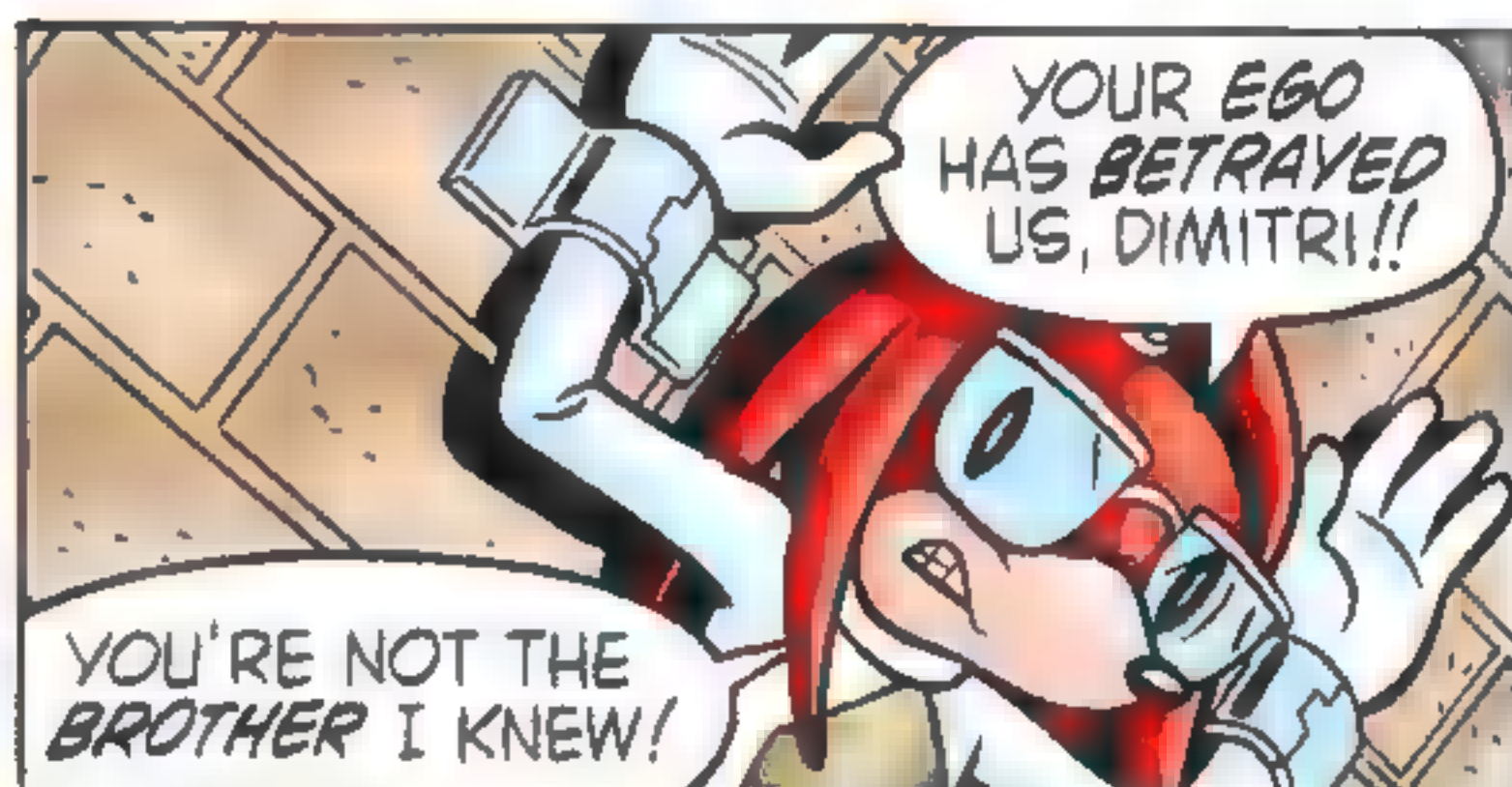
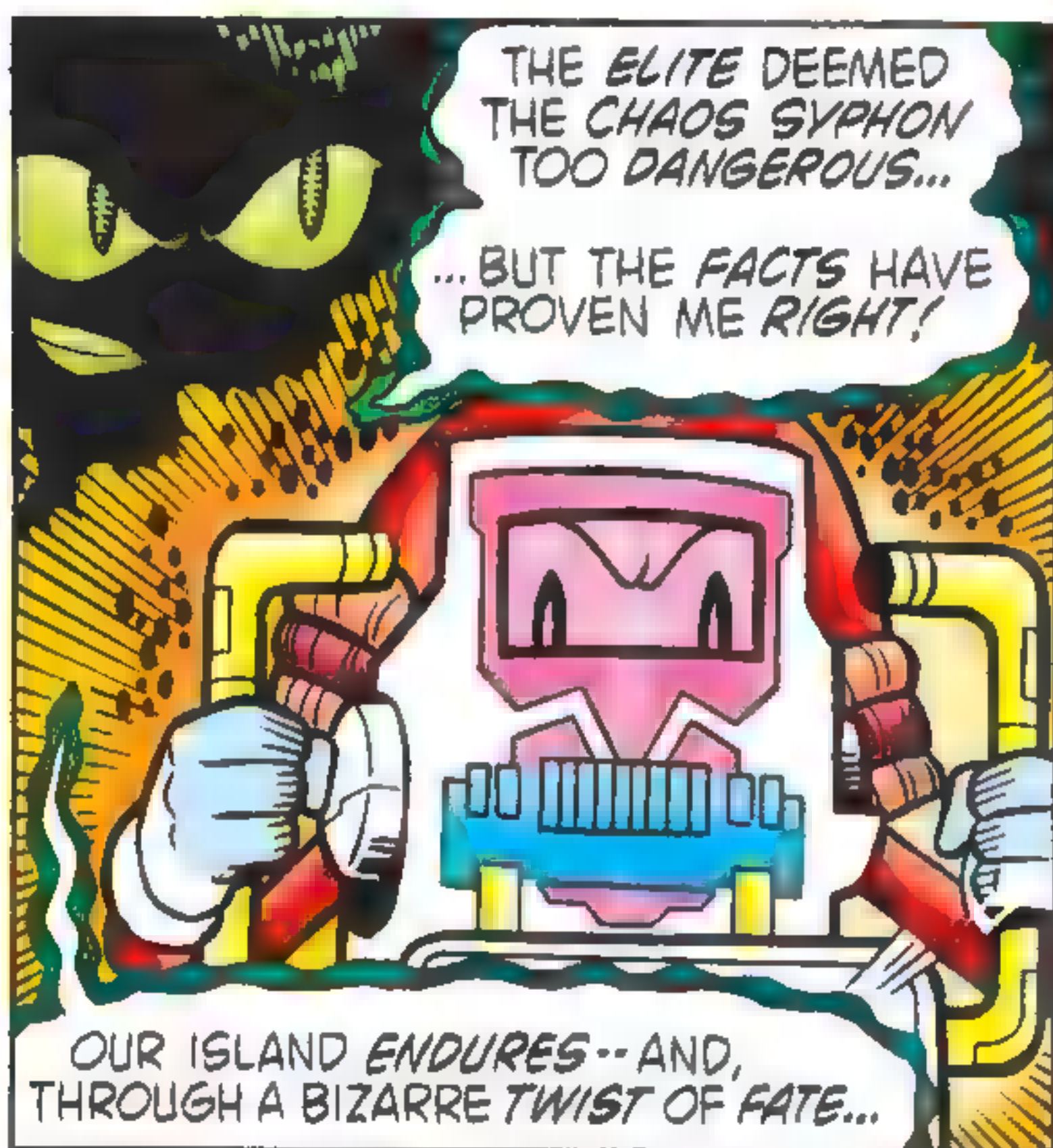
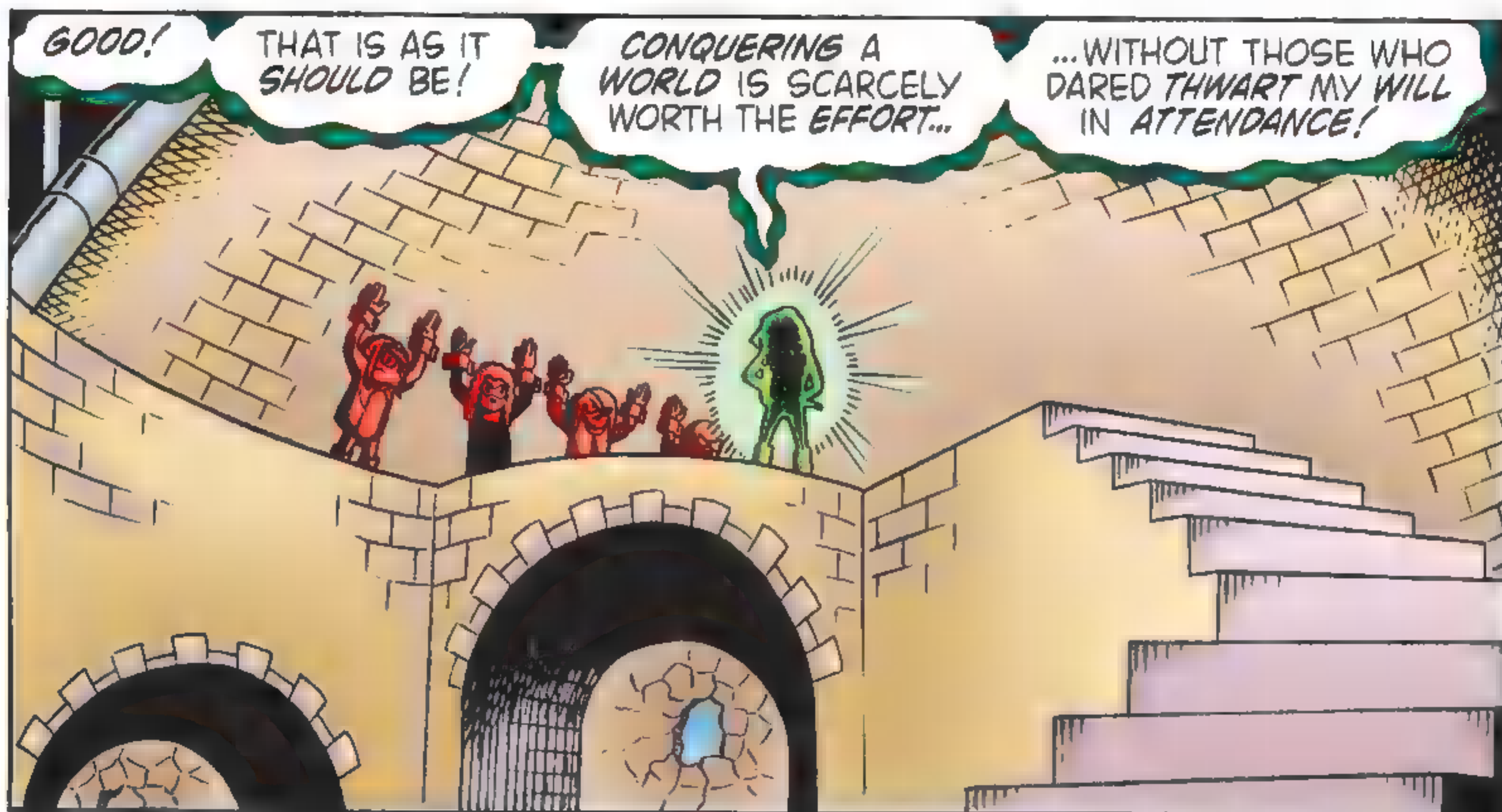
"...LIE IN WHAT HAPPENED NEXT!"



SO...

...YOU AWAKEN!

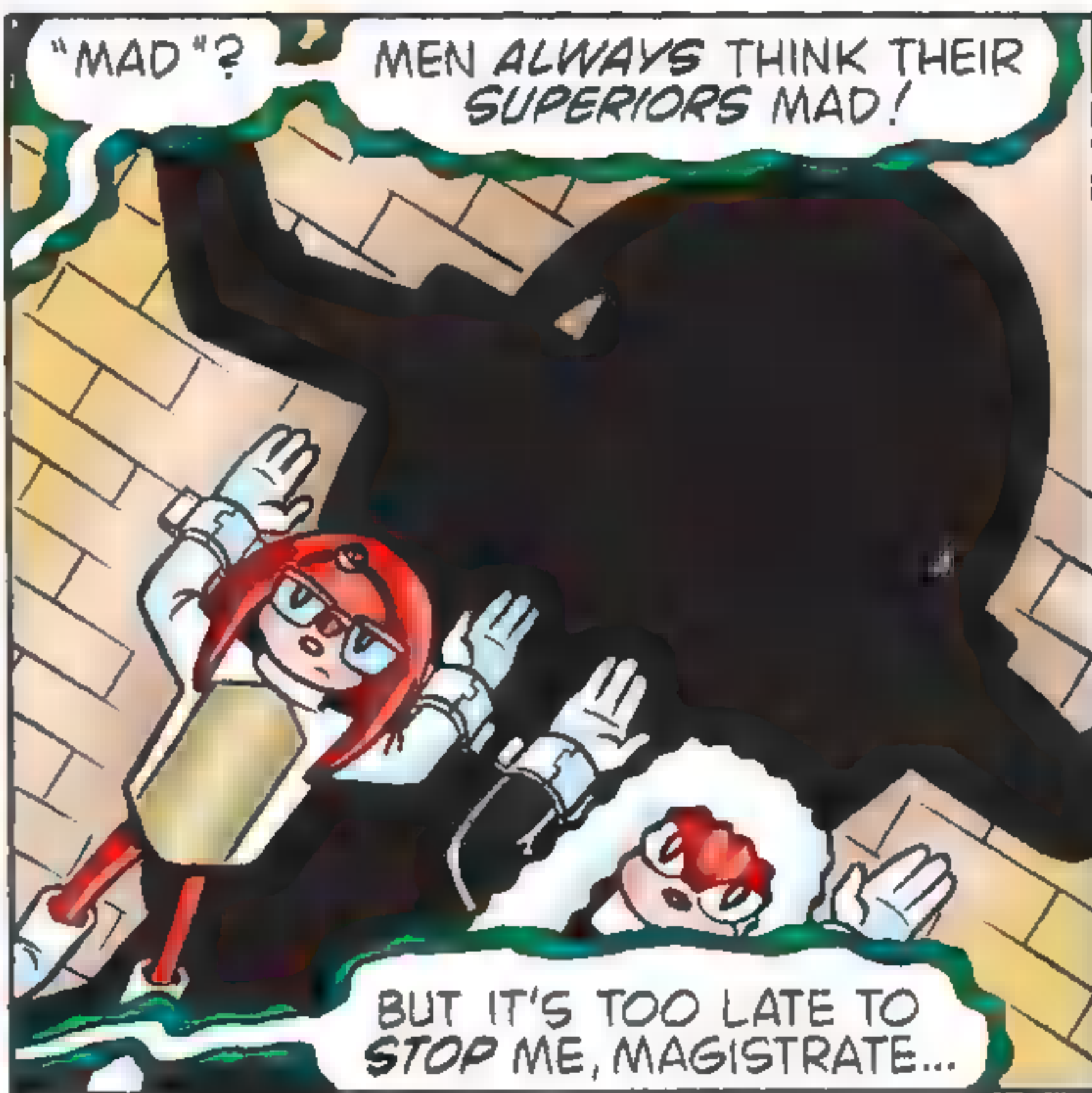








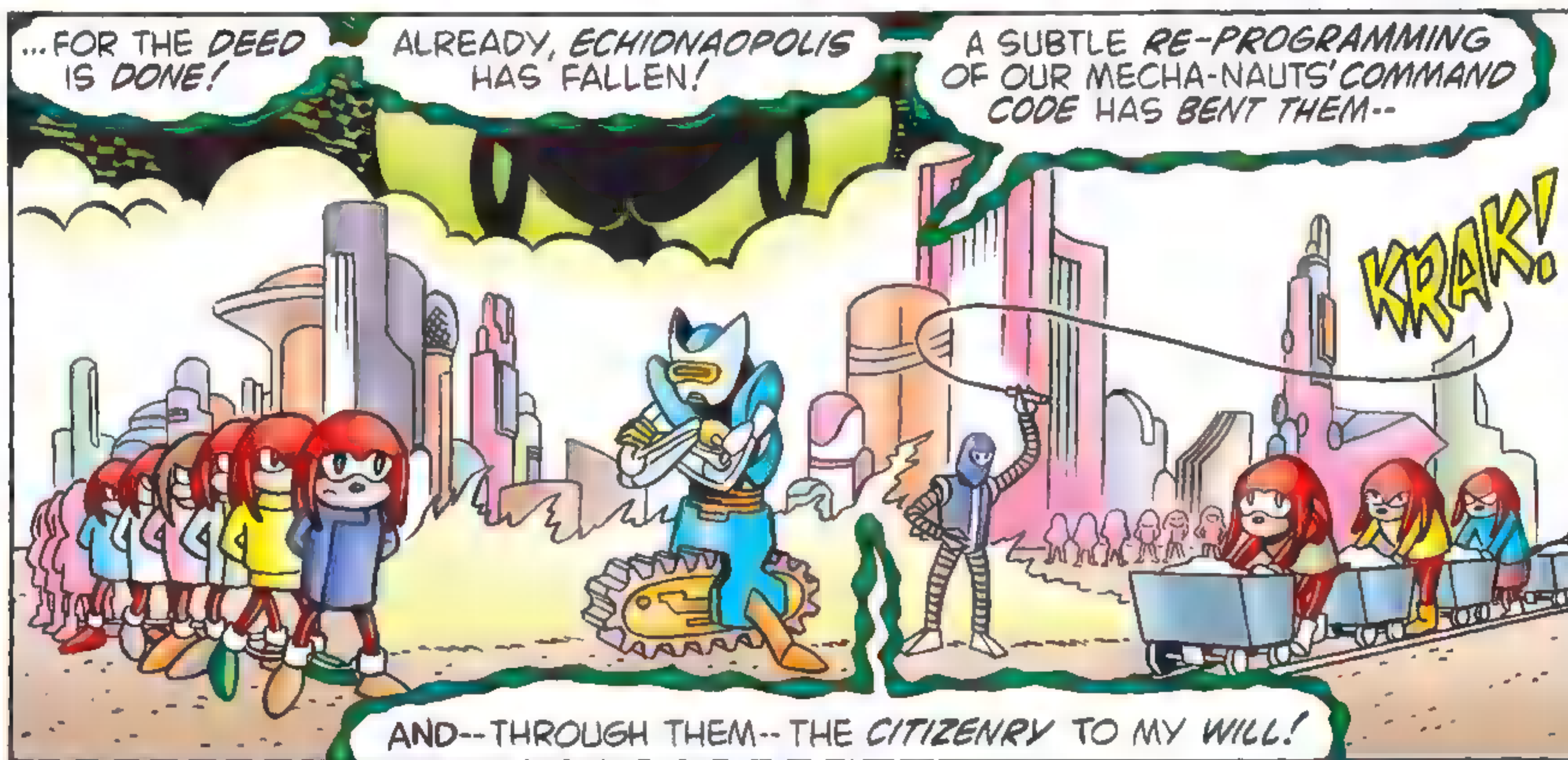
YOUR BROTHER IS MAD WITH POWER-- FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, HE MUST BE STOPPED!



"MAD"?

MEN ALWAYS THINK THEIR SUPERIORS MAD!

BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP ME, MAGISTRATE...



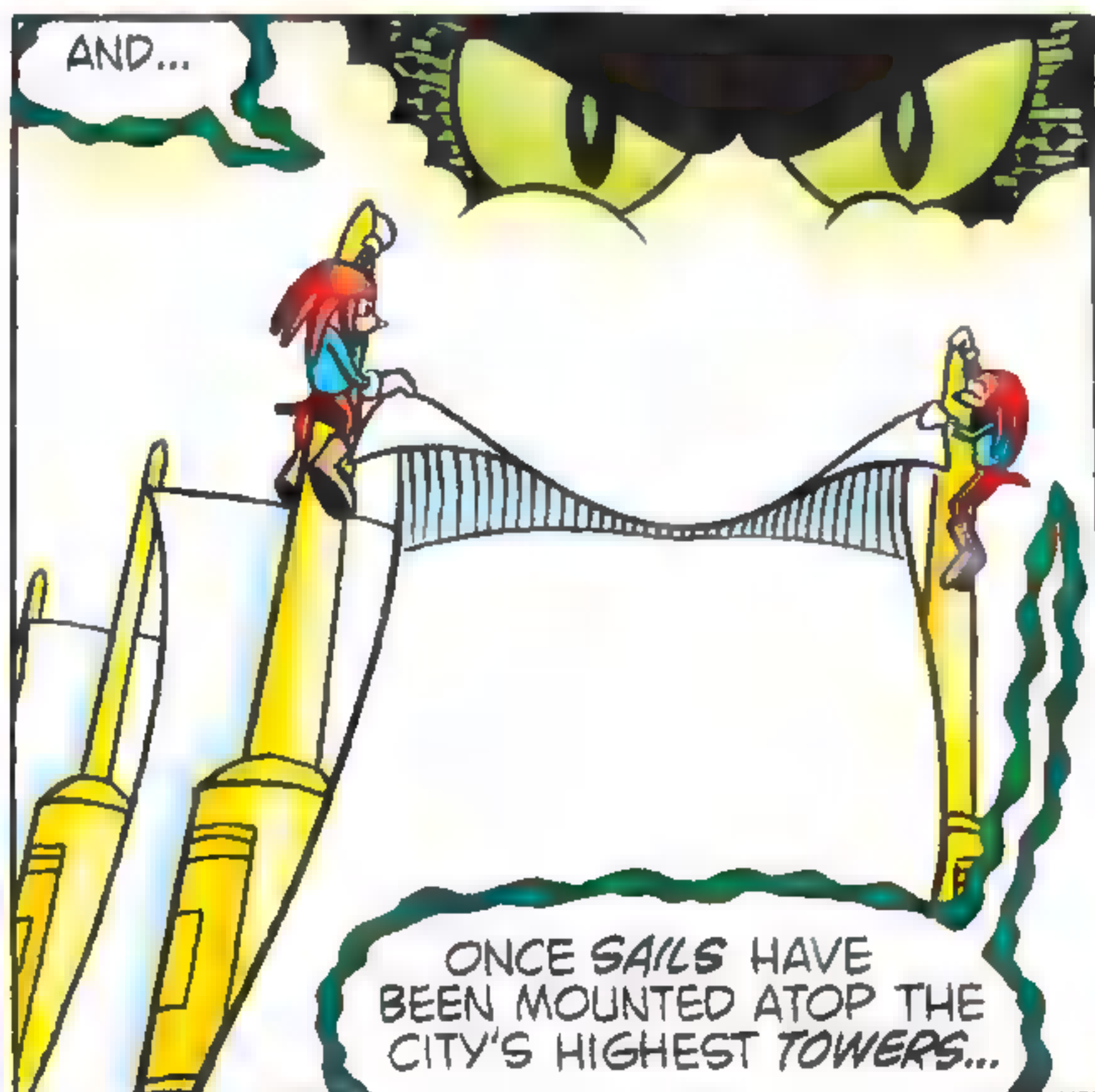
...FOR THE DEED IS DONE!

ALREADY, ECHIDNAOPOLIS HAS FALLEN!

A SUBTLE RE-PROGRAMMING OF OUR MECHA-NAUTS' COMMAND CODE HAS BENT THEM--

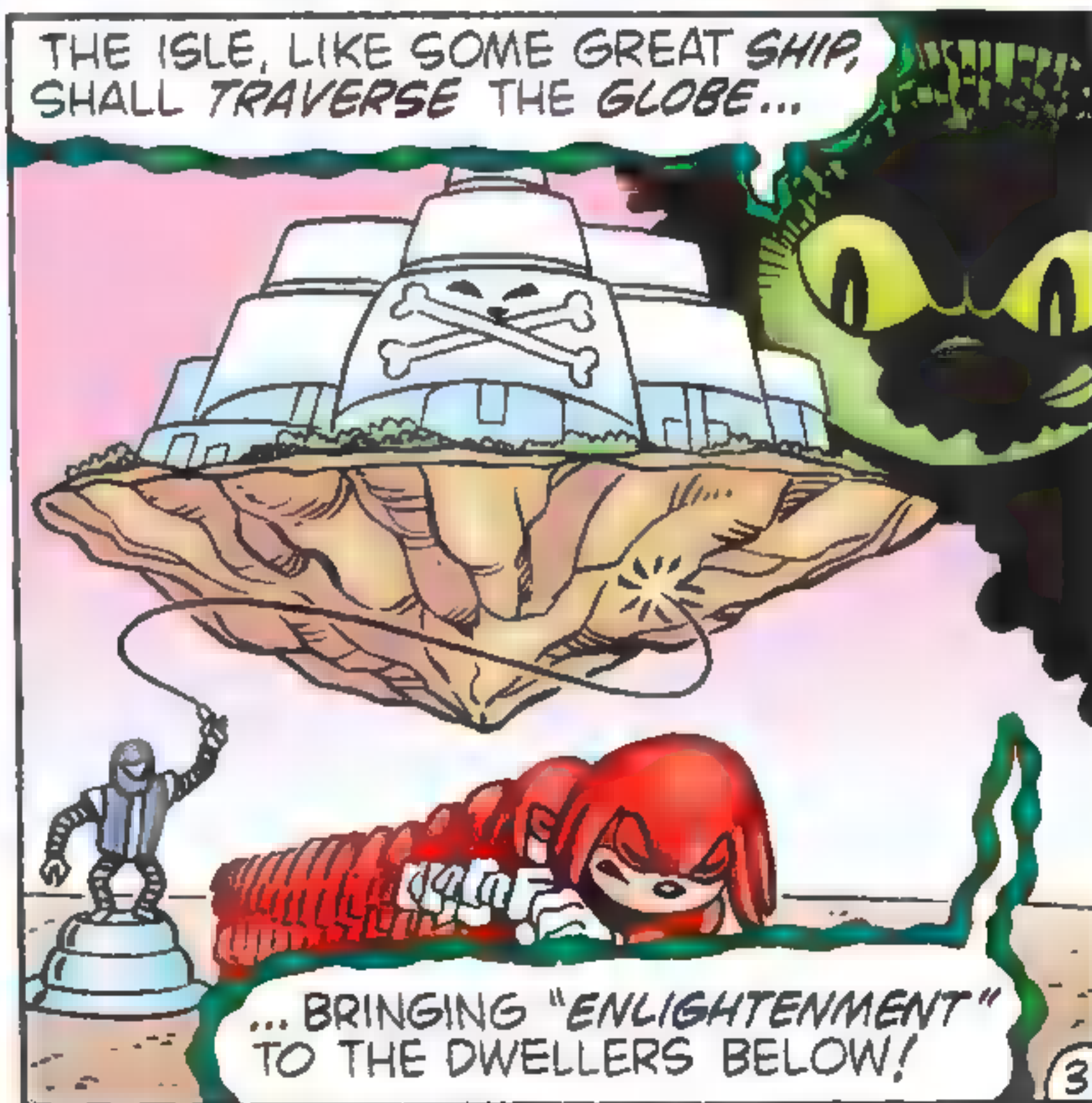
KRAK!

AND--THROUGH THEM--THE CITIZENRY TO MY WILL!



AND...

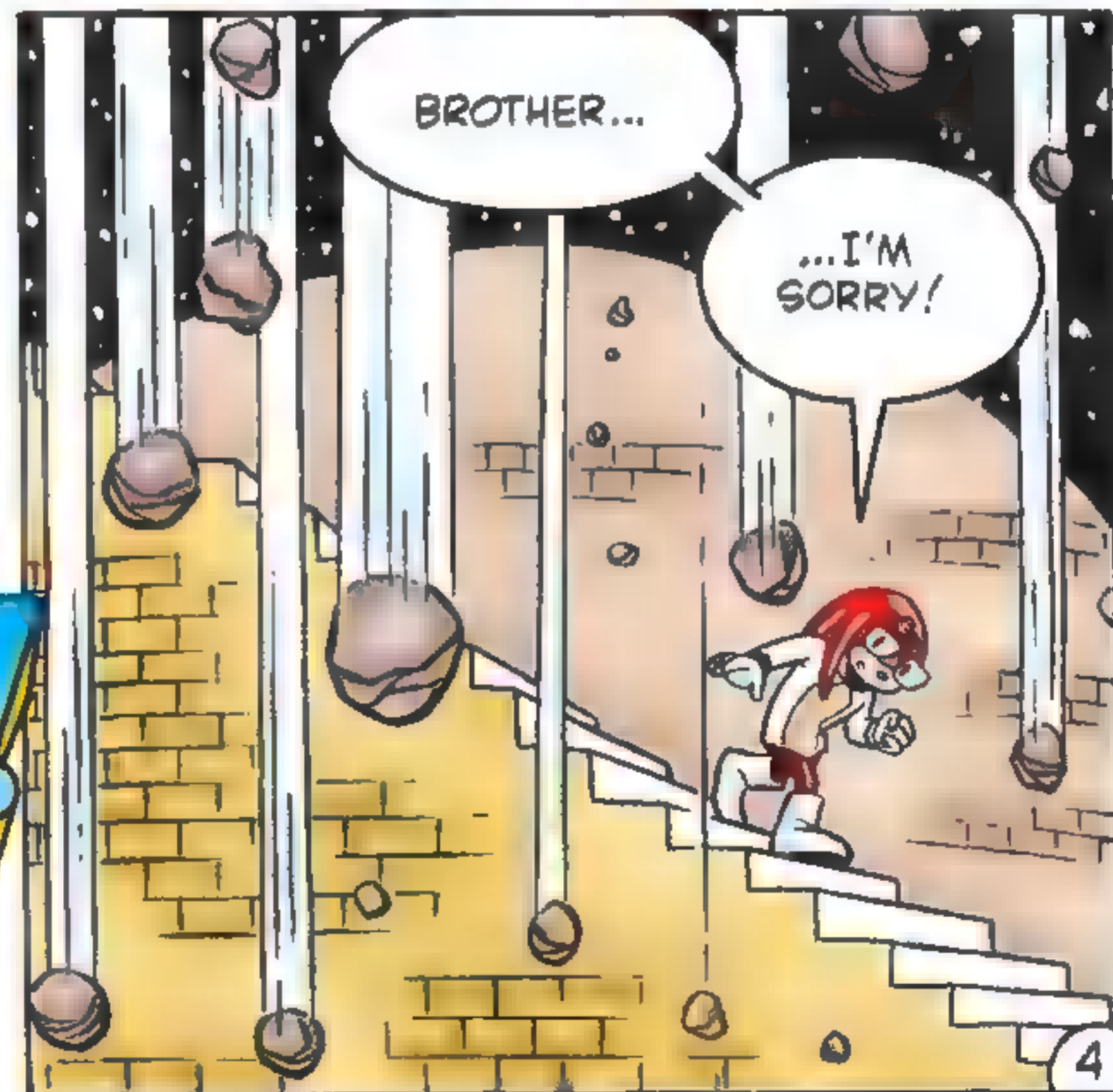
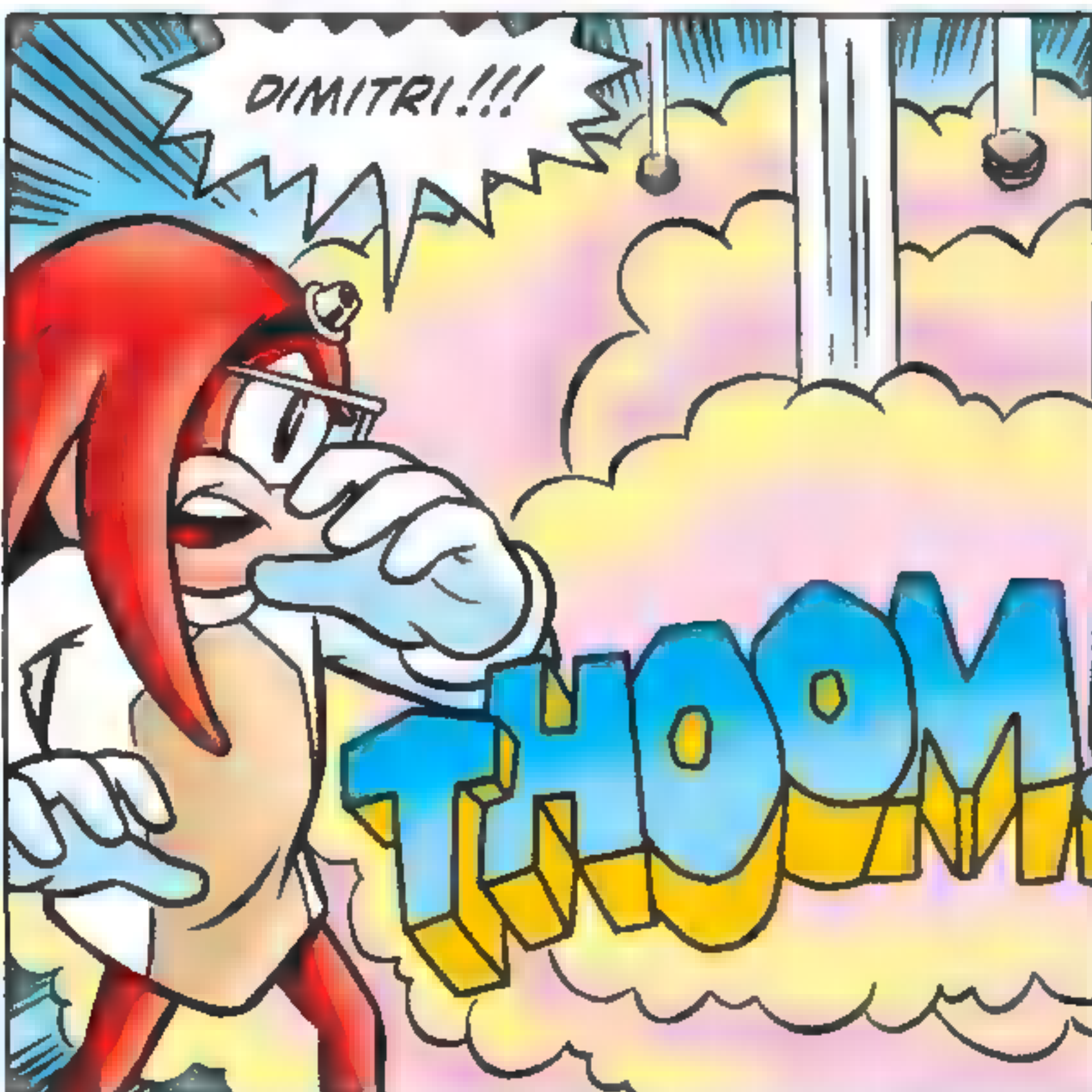
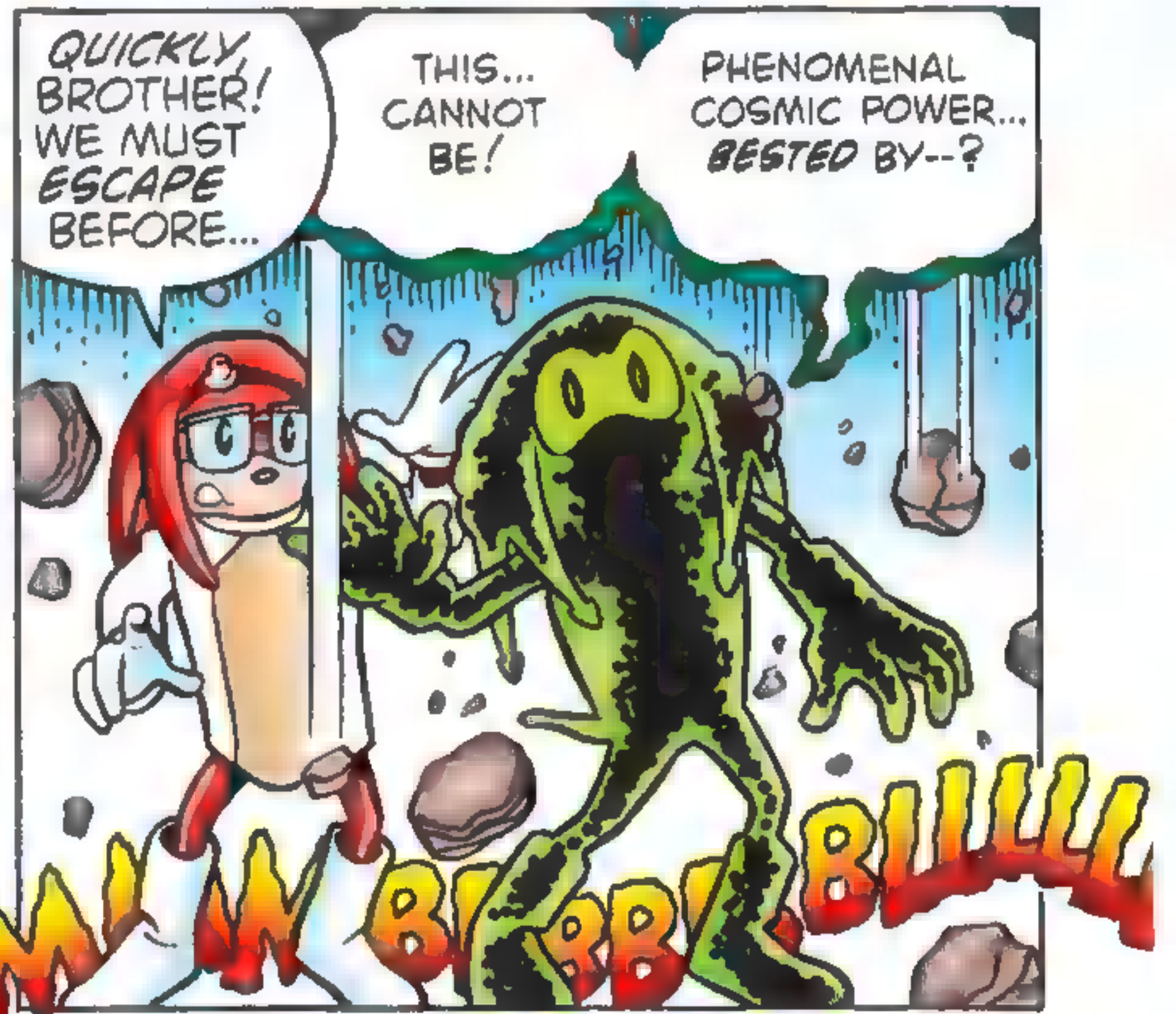
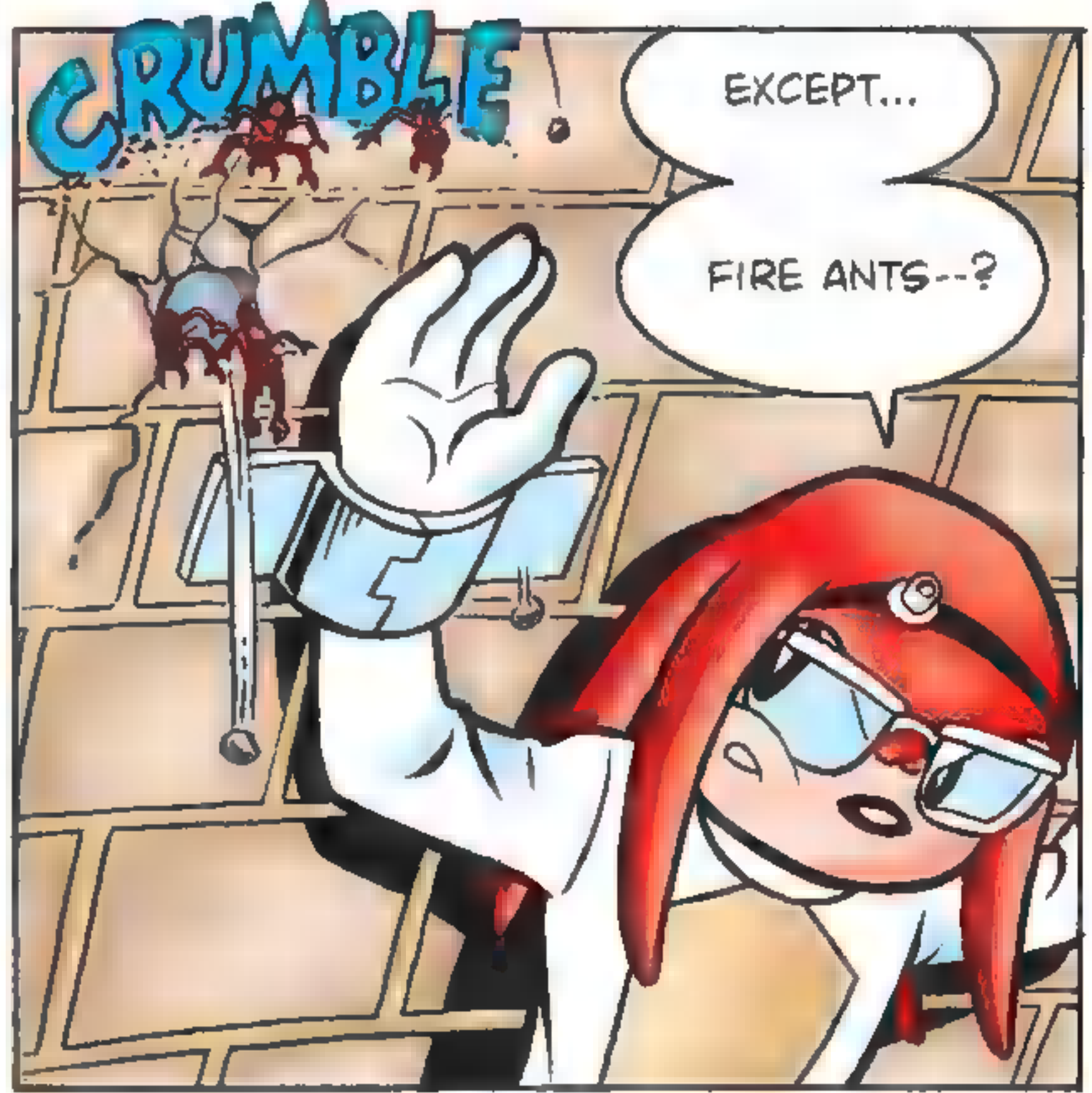
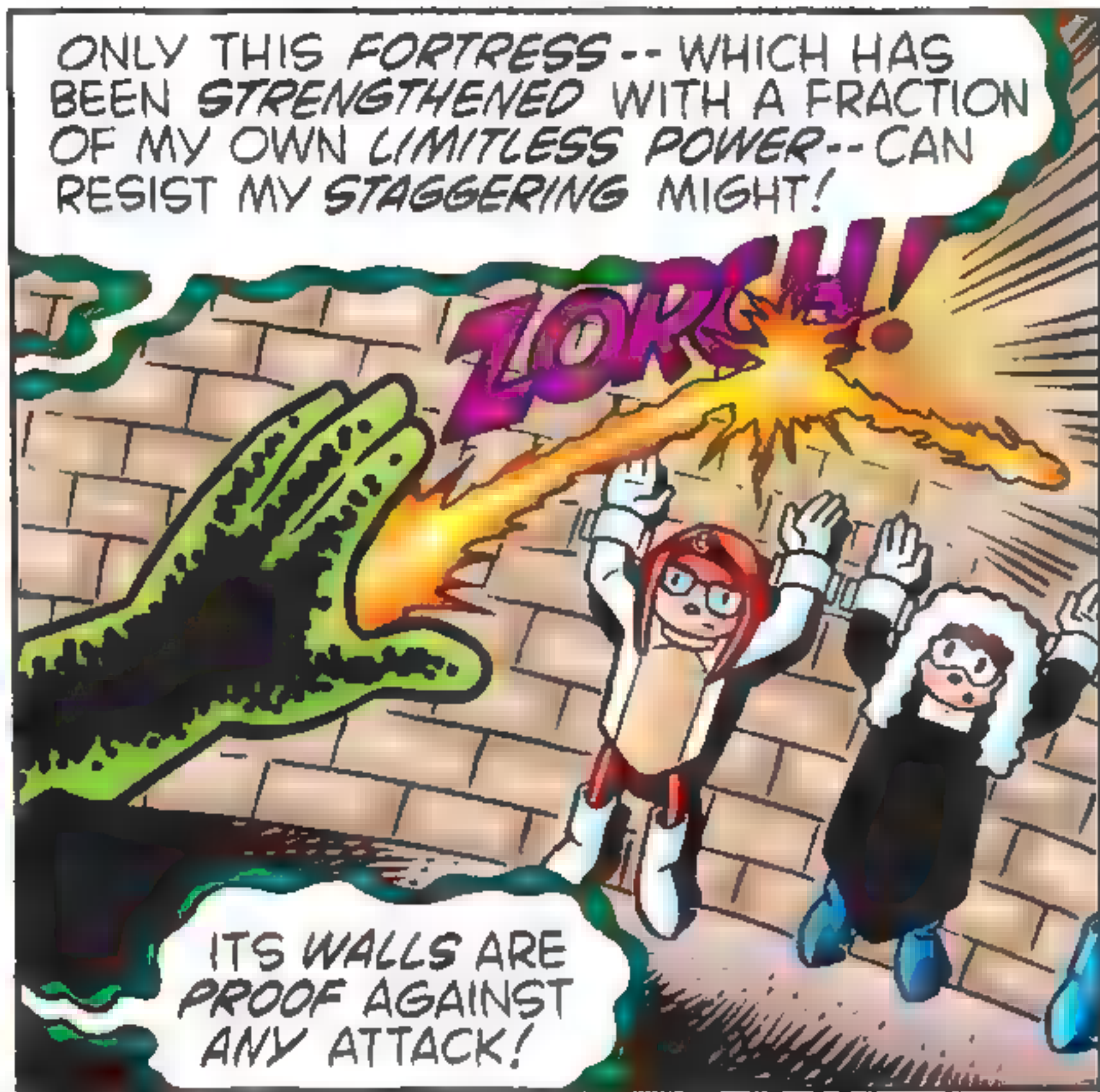
ONCE SAILS HAVE BEEN MOUNTED ATOP THE CITY'S HIGHEST TOWERS...



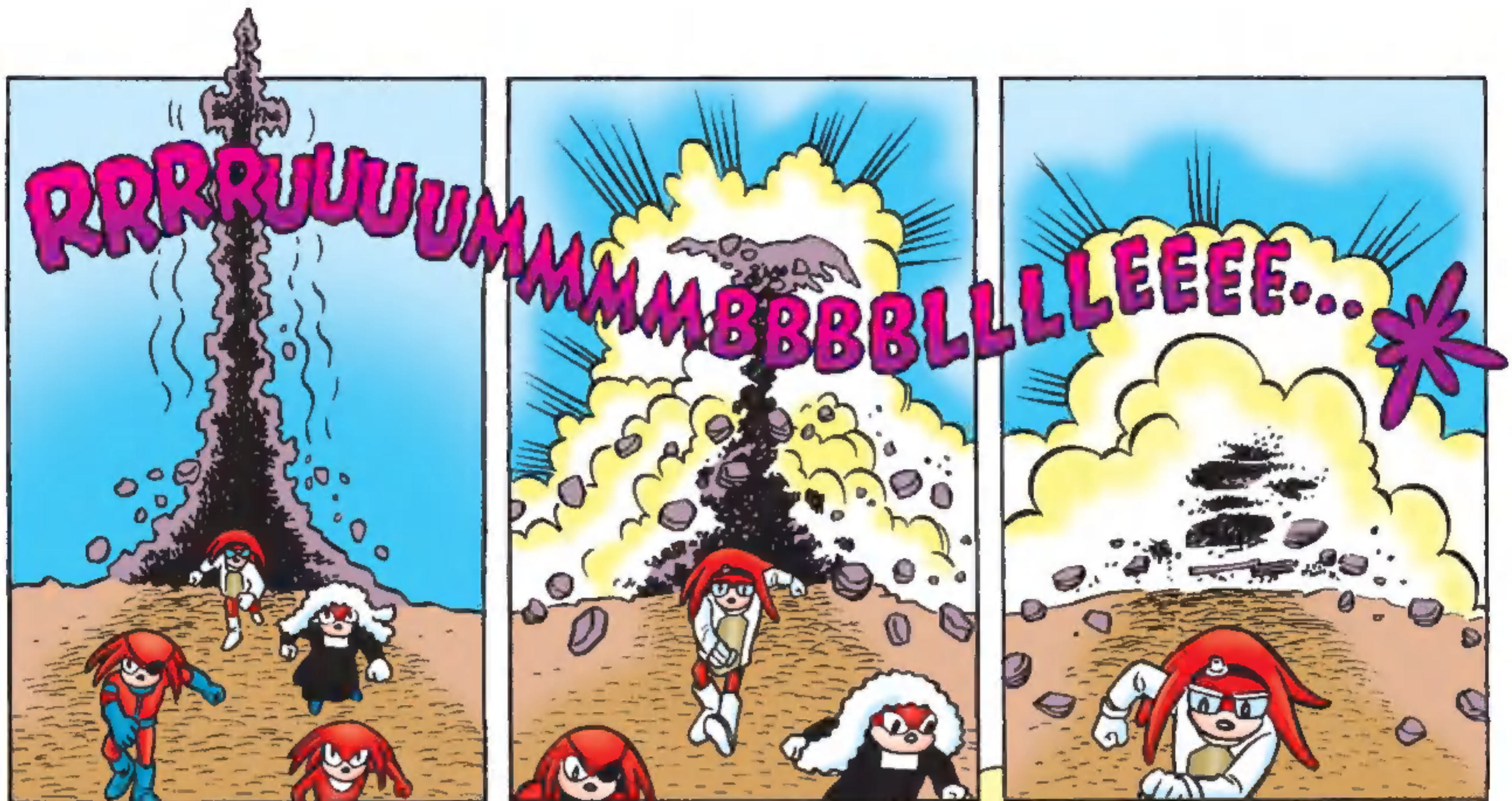
THE ISLE, LIKE SOME GREAT SHIP, SHALL TRAVERSE THE GLOBE...

...BRINGING "ENLIGHTENMENT" TO THE DWELLERS BELOW!









"GO TO THE ANT, THOU SLUGGARD, CONSIDER *HIS* WAYS, AND BE WISE!"

IT SEEMS WE OWE OUR VERY FUTURE...

...TO THESE, THE *HUMBLEST* OF GOD'S CREATURES!

MY BROTHER...  
NOTHING COULD *SPARE* HIM FROM HIS FATE!

NOTHING...

...AND NO ONE!

A TRAGEDY, EDMUND-- ALL THE MORE, SHOULD WE FAIL TO LEARN FROM IT!

BY PLACING TRUST IN SCIENCE, OUR RACE HAS COMMITTED AN ACT OF *HUBRIS*-- ARROGANT PRIDE...



